

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 17th January 1920.

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS* REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED:									
			Male.	Female	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-born births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total, all causes.	
																Male.	Female.
Howrah	...	1 Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	92	21	1	4	...	38	22	39	1	69	99	75
24-Parganas	...	2 Maniktala	31,735	22,032	53,767	16	1	...	11	...	11	3	22	...	23	36	34
	...	3 Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	11	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	1	1	4	3
Calcutta	...	4 Calcutta	607,674	288,393	896,067	369	28	17	185	...	96 ^o	72	250 ^o	9	284	497	426
Dacca	...	5 Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	62	1	3	...	...	33	3	6	...	25	42	28

* Including deaths from Influenza.

N.B.—As the weekly statement has been introduced from the 10th January 1920 according to Government of Bengal, Municipal Department letter No. 15283a, dated the 20th December 1919, the figures for the column "Total of corresponding week of this previous year" are not available and therefore this column is omitted from the statement.

CALCUTTA,

The 13th February 1920.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,

Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 31st January 1920.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920.							
25th Jan.	52.8	15-20	53.7	9-30	52.22	52.4	F. T. at 9-42, and E. T. at 15-35.
26th "	52.6	15-50	53.64	10-5	51.8	52.68	F. T. at 10-20 and E. T. at 16.
27th "	52.4	16-25	53.6	10-40	51.6	52.9	F. T. at 10-55, and E. T. at 16-35.
28th "	52.5	17-10	53.5	11-20	51.5	53.2	F. T. at 11-35, and E. T. at 17-25.
29th "	52.6	17-48	53.4	21-10	51.4	53.0	F. T. at 12-22, and E. T. at 18.
30th "	52.8	...	...	13-0	51.4	52.8	F. T. at 13-30.
31st "	52.9	7-25	53.1	13-48	51.5	52.7	E. T. at 7-35, and F. T. at 14.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70.5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	...	68.46
15th "	1912	...	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	...	69.12
23rd February	1907	51.06	Taken at low tide.
13th "	1908	...	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	...	51.40

DACCA,

The 13th February 1920.

ASHUTOSH GUHA,

Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 7th February 1920.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920							
1st Feb.	52.8	8-46	53.1	14-35	51.6	52.78	E. T. at 9 and F. T. at 14-45.
2nd "	52.8	9-20	53.5	15-12	51.7	52.7	E. T. at 9-40 and F. T. at 16-25.
3rd "	52.9	10-18	53.8	16-0	52.0	52.8	E. T. at 10-35 and F. T. at 16-15.
4th "	53.0	11-0	54.1	16-50	52.2	53.0	E. T. at 11-12 and F. T. at 17.
5th "	53.2	11-50	54.2	17-30	52.42	53.2	E. T. at 12 and F. T. at 17-45.
6th "	53.2	12-30	54.0	6-30	52.6	53.4	F. T. at 6-35 and E. T. at 12-45.
7th "	53.1	13-15	53.8	7-25	52.8	53.3	F. T. at 7-40 and E. T. at 13-30.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70.5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	...	68.46
15th "	1912	...	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	67.1	
31st "	1918	69.12	
23rd February	1907	51.06	Taken at low tide.
13th "	1908	51.06	
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6th "	1914	50.60	
22nd February	1915	50.30	
15th "	1916	50.60	
3rd March	1917	51.0	
21st February	1918	51.40	

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The 13th February 1920.

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Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boallia for the week ending the 7th February 1920.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero-minus, sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1920.					
1st February ...	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	37.80	36.96	P. W. D. datum, 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.93.
2nd " ...	8 "		37.75	36.96	
3rd " ...	8 "		37.70	37.01	
4th " ...	8 "		37.75	37.11	
5th " ...	8 "		37.70	37.31	
6th " ...	8 "		37.70	37.76	
7th " ...	8 "		37.70	38.51	

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	61.29 on 13th September 1919	62.80
Ditto	...	Lowest "	33.51 on 8th May 1919	35.01
Record	...	Highest "	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	...	Ditto "	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	...	Ditto "	68.30 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do.	...	Ditto "	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	...	Lowest "	37.63 on 25th April 1884	32.82
Do.	...	Ditto "	38.13 on 14th-15th April 1883	33.32
Do.	...	Ditto "	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	...	Ditto "	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALLIA,
The 7th February 1920.

N. C. BISWAS,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 7th February 1920.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
1st February ...	7 A.M.	6.1	6.1	6.7	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât. Its reduced level is 26.84.
2nd " ...	7 "	6.3	6.3	6.8	
3rd " ...	7 "	6.4	6.4	6.9	
4th " ...	7 "	6.4	6.4	7.0	
5th " ...	7 "	6.4	6.4	7.0	
6th " ...	7 "	6.3	6.3	7.0	
7th " ...	7 "	6.3	6.3	7.0	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	23.7 on 15th September 1919.
Ditto	...	Lowest "	6.1 on 24th February 1919.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest "	25.75 on 23rd August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto "	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto "	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto "	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest "	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto "	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto "	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto "	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto "	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 10th February 1920.

R. K. GHOSE,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of December 1919, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1919-20.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	3,618	54,872	10,725	22,660	3,295	31,333
Hijili Tidal „ ...	4,283	78,607	165	4,683	2,749	59,822
Total ...	7,901	133,479	10,890	27,343	6,044	91,155
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	38,073	336,194	188	9,495	24,530	212,927
Tolly's Nala ...	15,065	147,095	8,700	120,827	5,352	50,732
Madaripur Bheel ...	123,735	1,074,150	502	12,438	25,985	248,078
Total ...	176,873	1,557,439	9,390	142,760	55,867	511,737
Magrahat Channels ...	7,956	53,134	...	400	2,791	19,579
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,691	33,574	642	5,871	852	9,723
Nadia Rivers ...	3,011	36,208	...	570,643	1,254	9,812
GRAND TOTAL ...	190,531	1,680,355	10,032	719,674	60,764	550,861

Canals.	1918-19.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	5,124	67,180	5,230	11,651	3,038	39,047
Hijili Tidal „ ...	4,531	59,587	181	1,518	3,055	51,124
Total ...	9,655	126,767	5,411	13,169	6,093	90,171
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	46,633	395,675	450	15,595	33,437	241,670
Tolly's Nala ...	16,244	164,963	7,800	57,672	6,849	61,022
Madaripur Bheel ...	104,737	1,257,708	599	10,843	23,493	283,134
Total ...	167,614	1,818,346	8,849	84,110	63,779	585,826
Magrahat Channels... ..	6,246	44,560	...	...	2,487	20,567
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,022	29,573	63	8,038	788	10,823
Nadia Rivers ...	3,533	54,324	...	505,555	1,175	15,513
GRAND TOTAL ...	175,415	1,946,803	8,912	597,703	68,229	632,729

CALCUTTA,
The 17th February 1920.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 14th February 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 14TH FEBRUARY 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 15TH FEBRUARY 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	690	230,724	4,007	1,289	367,109	5,962
Jute ...	96	44,872*	560	53	22,634†	283
Firewood ...	99	71,875	1,080	91	41,500	595
Other articles ...	711	199,644	2,392	761	192,982	2,404
Total ...	1,596	547,115	8,040	2,194	624,225	9,244
Empty boats and rafts ...	592	...	1,309	761	...	2,096
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,188	547,115	9,349	2,955	624,225	11,340

Mds.

* Weight by canal measurement ... 51,100
† Ditto ditto ... 25,287½

CALCUTTA,
The 17th February 1920.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF 'BENGAL FOR JANUARY 1920.

I. **Character of the Season.**—There was practically no rainfall except some scattered showers in Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling, Dacca, Chittagong, Tippera, Noakhali and the Chittagong Hill Tracts. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of Agricultural Operations.**—Reaping of winter paddy was completed and good progress was made with threshing. Preparatory tillage for the next autumn crops commenced. Transplanting of summer paddy, cutting and pressing of sugarcane, harvesting of potatoes, pulses and early oilseeds were also progressing.

III. **State of Standing Crops.**—The condition of standing crops was reported to be generally favourable.

IV. **Prospects and Probable Outturn.**—The prospects of standing crops were promising. Winter paddy yielded an outturn of 90 per cent.

V. **Damage to Standing Crops.**—The standing crops suffered no damage.

VI. **Condition of Agricultural Stock.**—The condition of live-stock was fair. Cattle-disease was found to be prevalent in parts of Murshidabad, Tippera, Noakhali and Jessore.

VII. **Failure of Pasturage and Fodder.**—The supply of fodder was sufficient all through the Province.

VIII. **Prices of Food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month under review the price of rice rose in eleven districts, fell in three and remained stationary in the rest, prices varying from 7 seers in Malda and the Chittagong Hill Tracts to 5 seers 5 chittaks in the 24-Parganas.

IX. **Condition of Agricultural People.**—The condition of the agricultural population was reported to be fairly satisfactory owing to the harvest of winter paddy crop.

R. S. FINLOW,

Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 14th February 1920.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during January 1920.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of January.	Actual district rainfall for the month of January 1920.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of January.	Actual district rainfall for the month of January 1920.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas	0.46	0	-0.46	Rajshahi	Rangpur	0.27	Nil	-0.27
	Calcutta	0.37	Nil	-0.37		Bogra	0.39	Nil	-0.39
	Nadia	0.33	Nil	-0.33		Pabna	0.19	Nil	-0.19
	Murshidabad	0.37	Nil	-0.37		Malda	0.39	Nil	-0.39
	Jessore	0.44	Nil	-0.44	Dacca	Dacca	0.36	0.18	-0.22
Burdwan	Khulna	0.54	Nil	-0.54		Mymensingh	0.35	Nil	-0.35
	Burdwan	0.42	Nil	-0.42		Faridpur	0.31	0	-0.31
	Birbhum	0.40	Nil	-0.40		Bakarganj	0.43	0	-0.43
	Bankura	0.39	Nil	-0.39	Chittagong	Chittagong	0.29	0.01	-0.28
	Midnapore	0.31	Nil	-0.31		Tippera	0.41	0.02	-0.39
Rajshahi	Hooghly	0.38	0	-0.38		Noakhali	0.28	0.01	-0.27
	Howrah	0.46	Nil	-0.46		Chittagong Hill Tracts.	0.24	0.02	-0.22
	Rajshahi	0.44	Nil	-0.44		Cooch Behar	0.33	Nil	-0.33
	Dinajpur	0.28	Nil	-0.28					
	Jalpaiguri	0.48	0.07	-0.41					
	Darjeeling	0.63	0.08	-0.55					

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
PRESIDENCY.	24-Parganas	Saugor Island...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Diamond Harbour.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Budge-Budge...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Canning Town...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barrackpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dum-Dum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barasat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Basirhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nadia	Raighat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Krishnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chudanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Meherpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kuchitla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Murshidabad.	Haringhata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Faouli...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Berhampore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalbagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Azinganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jaugpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lakota	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Akriganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BURDWAN.	Jessore	Pakabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumkal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kallyanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narail	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khulna	Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jhenida	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Magura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hongaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan...	Satkhira	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Esgerhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kaliganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nakipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Damuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalaroa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Paikgachhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mollahat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Moreiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Birbhum...	Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Asansol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mankar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mangalkot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Boyna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Monteswar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bankura...	Suri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hetampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampurhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bolpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Murairi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lahpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Vishnupur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mahara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kotalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Onda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gangajalhati...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Raipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sonamukhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Taidangra (Saranga)*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Arbra*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barjora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Simlapal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mejia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Siromoupur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Palasdanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Obstua*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Raibandh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Baltora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Joypur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ambikanagar*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Return not received.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1920.

21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.	31.	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st December 1919 to 31st January 1920.	Normal rainfall from 1st December 1919 to 31st January 1920.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	NH	0.8	NH	0.35	NH	NH	0.61	Saugor Island ...	24-Parganas	PRESIDENCY.
...	NH	1.0	NH	0.60	NH	NH	0.78	Diamond Harbour.		
...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.9	0.02	0.55	0.02	0.02	0.79	Budge-Budge.		
...	NH	0.7	...	0.45	NH	NH	0.53	Canning Town.		
...	NH	0.9	...	0.37	NH	NH	0.74	Alipore.		
...	NH	0.9	...	0.39	NH	NH	0.74	Barrackpore.		
...	NH	1.0	...	0.48	NH	NH	0.88	Dum-Dum.		
...	NH	1.0	...	0.55	NH	NH	0.76	Barasat.		
...	NH	0.9	...	0.43	NH	NH	0.69	Baschat.		
...	NH	0.7	...	0.43	NH	NH	0.61	Ranaghat.	Nadia	PRESIDENCY.
...	NH	0.9	...	0.42	NH	NH	0.63	Krishnagar.		
...	NH	0.8	...	0.41	NH	NH	0.58	Chandanga.		
...	NH	0.9	...	0.37	NH	NH	0.53	Meherpore.		
...	NH	0.8	...	0.54	NH	NH	0.49	Kushitia.		
...	NH	0.3	...	0.15	NH	NH	0.44	Harlinghata.		
...	NH	0.9	...	0.39	NH	NH	0.52	Kandi.	Murshidabad.	
...	NH	1.0	...	0.45	NH	NH	0.58	Berhampore.		
...	NH	1.0	...	0.29	NH	NH	0.40	Lalbagh.		
...	NH	0.8	...	0.46	NH	NH	0.56	Azinganj.		
...	NH	0.9	...	0.45	NH	NH	0.56	Jangipur.		PRESIDENCY.
...	NH	1.0	...	0.47	NH	NH	0.57	Lalgola.		
...	NH	1.1	...	0.43	NH	NH	0.50	Akriganj.		
...	NH	0.6	...	0.21	NH	NH	0.29	Patkabari.		
...	NH	0.9	...	0.24	NH	NH	0.38	Dumkal.		
...	NH	0.6	...	0.29	NH	NH	0.45	Kalyanganj.		
...	NH	1.0	...	0.55	NH	NH	0.73	Narail.	Jessore	
...	NH	1.0	...	0.47	NH	NH	0.67	Jessore.		
...	NH	0.9	...	0.42	NH	NH	0.58	Jhenida.		
...	NH	0.8	...	0.39	NH	NH	0.55	Magura.		
...	NH	0.8	...	0.38	NH	NH	0.64	Bougaon.		PRESIDENCY.
...	NH	1.0	...	0.43	NH	NH	0.63	Satkhira.	Khulna	
...	NH	0.8	...	0.55	NH	NH	0.73	Bagerhat.		
...	NH	1.0	...	0.52	NH	NH	0.72	Khulna.		
...	NH	0.9	...	0.73	NH	NH	0.86	Kaliganj.		
...	NH	0.8	...	0.50	NH	NH	0.60	Nakipur.		
...	NH	0.8	...	0.54	NH	NH	0.64	Dumuria.		
...	NH	0.8	...	0.54	NH	NH	0.70	Rampal.		
...	NH	1.2	...	0.54	NH	NH	0.69	Kalasa.		
...	NH	1.0	...	0.54	NH	NH	0.63	Palkajaha.		
...	NH	1.1	...	0.35	NH	NH	0.61	Molashat.		BURDWAN.
...	NH	1.1	...	0.64	NH	NH	0.84	Moreiganj.		
...	NH	1.1	...	0.55	NH	NH	0.69	Tala.		
...	NH	0.7	...	0.42	NH	NH	0.59	Kalna.	Burdwan	
...	NH	0.8	...	0.39	NH	NH	0.56	Burdwan.		
...	NH	1.0	...	0.41	NH	NH	0.64	Katwa.		
...	NH	1.1	...	0.46	NH	NH	0.57	Asansol.		
...	NH	1.0	...	0.44	NH	NH	0.58	Mankar.		
...	NH	0	...	0	NH	NH	0.02	Mangalkot.		
...	NH	(n)	...	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Royna.		
...	NH	(n)	...	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Monteswar.		BURDWAN.
...	NH	1.0	...	0.39	NH	NH	0.47	Suri.	Birbhum	
...	NH	1.0	...	0.50	NH	NH	0.59	Hetampur.		
...	NH	0.9	...	0.47	NH	NH	0.58	Rampurhat.		
...	NH	0.9	...	0.44	NH	NH	0.50	Bolpur.		
...	NH	0.7	...	0.27	NH	NH	0.33	Murairi.		
...	NH	0.8	...	0.33	NH	NH	0.38	Lalpur.		
...	NH	1.1	...	0.42	NH	NH	0.55	Bankura.	Bankura	
...	NH	0.9	...	0.34	NH	NH	0.49	Vishnupur.		
...	NH	1.0	...	0.44	NH	NH	0.57	Mallara.		
...	NH	1.0	...	0.44	NH	NH	0.63	Khatra.		BURDWAN.
...	NH	0.9	...	0.35	NH	NH	0.47	Indas.		
...	NH	0.7	...	0.25	NH	NH	0.47	Kotalpur.		
...	NH	1.0	...	0.28	NH	NH	0.57	Onda.		
...	NH	1.0	...	0.43	NH	NH	0.52	Gangajaghata.		
...	NH	0.9	...	0.47	NH	NH	0.64	Raipur.		
...	NH	1.0	...	0.29	NH	NH	0.50	Sonamukhi.		
...	NH	(n)	...	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Taldanga.		
...	NH	(n)	...	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Saranga.		
...	NH	(n)	...	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Indpur.		BURDWAN.
...	NH	(n)	...	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Arhira.		
...	NH	(n)	...	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Barjora.		
...	NH	(n)	...	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Simalpal.		
...	NH	(n)	...	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Mejia.		
...	NH	(n)	...	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Siromonpur.		
...	NH	(n)	...	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Palasanga.		
...	NH	(n)	...	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Chatus.		
...	NH	(n)	...	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Ranibandh.		
...	NH	(n)	...	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Saltora.		BURDWAN.
...	NH	(n)	...	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Joypur.		
...	NH	(n)	...	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Ambikanagar.		

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
BURDWAN—contd.	Midnapore	Contal
		Tamluk
		Midnapore
		Ghatal
		Kukrahati
		Amalgura
		Panskura
		Dantan
		Chaudrakona
		Pochet
		Bhagwanpur
		Kuttikri
		Nayabasan
		Silda (Belpara)
		Chandri
		Chandri
		Saibori
		Narayanagarh
		Ramanagar
		Mohanpur
		Henris
		Jenks (Kajri)
		Nandigram
		Mogna
		Pingla
		Narajole
BURDWAN—contd.	Hooghly	Serampore
		Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arambagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mohesceka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ulubaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boalis	Boalis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Natore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Naugaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilmaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Maada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mahadebpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tanor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chaugram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Joari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinapur	Nithpur
Nawabganj		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gangarampur		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Churamou		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baiganj		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinapur		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balughat		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thakurgaon		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Setabganj		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ranganj		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	Atwari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Birganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Parbatipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Alipur Duarsa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	Falakata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Debiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhagatpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(Nagrakata)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Buxa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	Kalchini	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kumargram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Siliguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kalimpong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raipur	Monghoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kurseong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pedong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhawaniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(Gaibandha)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	Raipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pirganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kurigaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gobindiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bagdogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	(Nilphamari)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ulipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sundarganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Saidpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sherpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pahna	Nowkhilla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Panchmibi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khetlal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Eshadpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pahna	Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Striganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

*Return not received.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1920—*contd.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st December 1919 to 31st January 1920.	Normal rainfall from 1st December 1919 to 31st January 1920.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.47	Nil	Nil	0.73	Gontal	Midnapore	BURDWAN— <i>contd.</i>
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.40	Nil	Nil	0.59	Tamuk.	...	
...	Nil	1.1	Nil	0.55	Nil	Nil	0.82	Midnapore.	...	
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.35	Nil	Nil	0.49	Ghatol.	...	
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.35	Nil	Nil	0.64	Kukrahati.	...	
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.35	Nil	Nil	0.37	Amiagura.	...	
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.41	Nil	Nil	0.72	Panskura.	...	
...	Nil	1.2	Nil	0.49	Nil	Nil	0.63	Dantan.	...	
...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.33	Nil	Nil	0.82	Chandrakona.	...	
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.30	Nil	Nil	0.25	Pachet.	...	
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.38	Nil	Nil	0.58	Bhawanpur.	...	
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.53	Nil	Nil	0.61	Kulikri.	...	
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nayabasan.	...	
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.38	Nil	Nil	0.47	Silda	(Belga-hari).	
...	Nil	(n)	(n)	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Chandri.	...	
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.23	Nil	Nil	0.44	Gonitore.	...	
...	Nil	0.5	Nil	0.05	Nil	Nil	0.36	Salboni.	...	
...	Nil	1.2	1.00	0.73	0.69	1.00	1.19	Narayanganj.	...	
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.46	Nil	Nil	0.51	Ramnagar.	...	
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.14	Nil	Nil	0.14	Mohampur.	...	
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.23	Nil	Nil	0.28	Honra.	...	
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.19	Nil	Nil	0.29	Jenka (Kajri).	...	
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.50	Nil	Nil	0.55	Nandigram.	...	
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.05	Nil	Nil	0.05	Mogna.	...	
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.12	Nil	Nil	0.13	Pingla.	...	
...	Nil	0.5	Nil	0.19	Nil	Nil	0.47	Narajole.	...	
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.40	Nil	Nil	0.61	Serampore	Hooghly	RAJBAN.
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.36	Nil	Nil	0.66	Hooghly.	...	
...	Nil	0.9	0.01	0.39	0.01	0.01	0.56	Arambagh.	...	
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.43	Nil	Nil	0.64	Howrah	Howrah	
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.48	Nil	Nil	0.70	Mohesaka.	...	
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.46	Nil	Nil	0.63	Ulubaria.	...	
...	Nil	1.1	Nil	0.49	Nil	Nil	0.78	Amta.	...	
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.34	Nil	Nil	0.42	Boalia	Boalia	
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.51	Nil	Nil	0.60	Nator.	...	
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.41	Nil	Nil	0.51	Naugon.	...	
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.34	Nil	Nil	0.46	Bilmari.	...	
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.44	Nil	Nil	0.46	Munda.	...	
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.40	Nil	Nil	0.50	Mahadebpur.	...	
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.63	Nil	Nil	0.74	Tanor.	...	
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Changram.	...	
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Joari.	...	
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.81	Nil	Nil	0.82	Nithpur	Dinajpur	
...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.13	Nil	Nil	0.13	Nawabganj.	...	
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.27	Nil	Nil	0.47	Gangarampur.	...	
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.38	Nil	Nil	0.49	Churamon.	...	
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.39	Nil	Nil	0.51	Raiganj.	...	
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.33	Nil	Nil	0.40	Dinajpur.	...	
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.37	Nil	Nil	0.48	Bainghat.	...	
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.28	Nil	Nil	0.33	Thakurgaon.	...	
...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.13	Nil	Nil	0.21	Sotabganj.	...	
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.19	Nil	Nil	0.21	Raiganj.	...	
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.12	Nil	Nil	0.14	Atwari.	...	
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.13	Nil	Nil	0.27	Birganj.	...	
...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.11	Nil	Nil	0.16	Parbatipur.	...	
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.37	Nil	Nil	0.49	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	RAJBAN.
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.34	Nil	Nil	0.50	Alipur Duars.	...	
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.31	Nil	Nil	0.44	Faizkuta.	...	
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.37	Nil	Nil	0.42	Debiganj.	...	
...	1	1.4	0.14	0.59	0.14	0.14	0.92	Bhagatpur (Nagrakata).	...	
...	1	2.3	0.23	1.04	0.16	0.23	1.60	Buxa.	...	
...	1	1.0	0.21	0.36	0.21	0.21	0.55	Kalchini.	...	
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.47	Nil	0.10	0.79	Kumargram.	...	
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.42	Nil	Nil	0.54	Siliguri	Darjeeling	
...	Nil	1.5	0.01	0.68	0.01	0.01	0.92	Darjeeling.	...	
...	Nil	1.2	Nil	0.63	Nil	Nil	0.94	Kaimgong.	...	
...	Nil	1.3	Nil	0.63	Nil	Nil	1.01	Mongpoo.	...	
...	1	1.8	0.34	0.75	0.34	0.34	1.03	Kurseong.	...	
...	1	1.6	0.14	0.67	0.14	0.26	1.20	Pedong.	...	
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.35	Nil	Nil	0.45	Bhawaniganj (Gaibandha).	Rangpur	
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.46	Nil	Nil	0.52	Rangpur.	...	
...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.16	Nil	Nil	0.28	Pirganj.	...	
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.40	Nil	Nil	0.52	Korigaon.	...	
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.20	Nil	Nil	0.27	Gobindganj.	...	
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.35	Nil	Nil	0.47	Bagdogra (Niphamat).	...	
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.25	Nil	Nil	0.21	Ulipur.	...	
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.22	Nil	Nil	0.31	Sundarganj.	...	
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.05	Nil	Nil	0.13	Saidpur.	...	
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.44	Nil	Nil	0.57	Sherpur	Bogra	RAJBAN.
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.39	Nil	Nil	0.51	Nowkhilla.	...	
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.42	Nil	Nil	0.51	Bogra.	...	
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.35	Nil	Nil	0.43	Panchabibi.	...	
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Khetla.	...	
...	Nil	0	Nil	0.04	Nil	Nil	0.28	Shahzadpur	Pabna	
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.33	Nil	Nil	0.45	Pabna.	...	
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.39	Nil	Nil	0.52	Sirajganj.	...	
...	Nil	0	Nil	0.02	Nil	Nil	0.32	Sara.	...	

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DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
RAJ- SHAHI.	Maldā ...	Maldā ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chanchal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gazol ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sibganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gomastapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dacca ...	Nawabganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Munshiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Mymensingh	Narsingdi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Joydebpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kapasia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kishanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Faridpur...	Atin (Tungali) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sariatbari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jamainpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Netrokona ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong.	Bakarganj	Pingua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditragpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sherpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Towar) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dewanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong	Nalitabari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Madharipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rajbari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Gauland) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong.	Tippera ...	Haridaspur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Takherhat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhanga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pangsa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Baidakandi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakhali	Bhonsa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Palong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patoakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barguna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pirojpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong.	Hill Tracts.	Barisal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gauradi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhola ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dauatkhan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bauphai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tippe- ra.	Cox's Bazar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kutubdia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Satkania ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kodala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar.	Tippera ...	Mirsarai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Comilla ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Brahmanbaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramchandrapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tracts.	Nasirpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dandkandi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kasba ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Laksmi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lakshimpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar.	Hill Tracts.	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Feul ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Harishpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chhinsaijaya ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tracts.	Hatiya ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lakshimpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangamati ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bandarban ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barkal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar.	Hill Tracts.	Mahachheri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lama ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangarh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Agartala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Agartala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tracts.	Cooch Behar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Diuhata ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mickligauj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Masbubhanga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pulbari (Tufanang).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Return not received.

DACCA.
The 20th February 1920.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1920—concl'd.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st December 1919 to 31st January 1920.	Normal rainfall from 1st December 1919 to 31st January 1920.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
											NH	0.9	NH	0.53	NH	NH	0.63	Malda.	Malda	RAJSHAH.
											NH	0.9	NH	0.46	NH	NH	0.52	Chanchal.	Malda	RAJSHAH.
											NH	0.7	NH	0.36	NH	NH	0.41	Gazol.	Malda	RAJSHAH.
											NH	0.9	NH	0.58	NH	NH	0.68	Sibganj.	Malda	RAJSHAH.
											NH	0.5	NH	0.15	NH	NH	0.28	Gomastapur.	Malda	RAJSHAH.
											NH	0.6	NH	0.28	NH	NH	0.42	Nawabganj.	Malda	RAJSHAH.
											NH	1.0	NH	0.49	NH	NH	1.29	Murshiganj.	Dacca	RAJSHAH.
											1	0.9	0.10	0.36	0.10	0.10	0.24	Dacca.	Dacca	RAJSHAH.
				0.50	0.10						1	0.4	0.55	0.21	0.50	0.55	0.53	Nawabganj.	Dacca	RAJSHAH.
				0.07							NH	0.9	0.07	0.32	0.07	0.07	0.56	Narayanganj.	Dacca	RAJSHAH.
				0.16							1	0.7	0.16	0.22	0.16	0.16	0.66	Narsingdi.	Dacca	RAJSHAH.
											NH	0.9	NH	0.42	NH	NH	0.58	Manikganj.	Dacca	RAJSHAH.
				0.04							NH	0.9	0.04	0.40	0.04	0.04	0.32	Joydebpur.	Dacca	RAJSHAH.
											0.6	0.6	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.69	Kapasia.	Dacca	RAJSHAH.	
											NH	1.1	NH	0.57	NH	NH	0.78	Kishorganj.	Mymensingh	RAJSHAH.
											NH	0.8	NH	0.42	NH	NH	0.53	Atia (Tungati).	Mymensingh	RAJSHAH.
											NH	0.5	NH	0.27	NH	NH	0.66	Barisabari.	Mymensingh	RAJSHAH.
											NH	0.9	NH	0.39	NH	NH	0.50	Mymensingh.	Mymensingh	RAJSHAH.
											NH	0.9	NH	0.40	NH	NH	0.55	Jamnagar.	Mymensingh	RAJSHAH.
											NH	0.8	NH	0.32	NH	NH	0.46	Natorkona.	Mymensingh	RAJSHAH.
											NH	0.5	NH	0.13	NH	NH	0.21	Pingna.	Mymensingh	RAJSHAH.
											NH	0.9	NH	0.39	NH	NH	0.43	Durgapur.	Mymensingh	RAJSHAH.
											NH	1.0	NH	0.41	NH	NH	0.46	Sherpur (Tona).	Mymensingh	RAJSHAH.
											NH	0.7	NH	0.31	NH	NH	0.35	Dewanganj.	Dacca	RAJSHAH.
											NH	0.7	NH	0.29	NH	NH	0.34	Nalitabari.	Dacca	RAJSHAH.
											NH	0.9	NH	0.50	NH	NH	0.67	Madaripur.	Faridpur	RAJSHAH.
											NH	1.0	NH	0.46	NH	NH	0.61	Faridpur.	Faridpur	RAJSHAH.
											NH	1.0	NH	0.42	NH	NH	0.55	Rajbari.	Faridpur	RAJSHAH.
											NH	1.0	NH	0.42	NH	NH	0.55	(Goolando).	Faridpur	RAJSHAH.
											NH	1.0	NH	0.42	NH	NH	0.55	Haridaspur.	Faridpur	RAJSHAH.
					0.03						NH	0.7	NH	0.30	NH	NH	0.62	Takerhat.	Faridpur	RAJSHAH.
											NH	0.2	NH	0.09	NH	NH	0.37	Bianga.	Faridpur	RAJSHAH.
											NH	0.3	NH	0.10	NH	0.01	0.48	Pangosa.	Faridpur	RAJSHAH.
					0.01						NH	0.08	NH	0.30	NH	NH	1.04	Ballakandi.	Faridpur	RAJSHAH.
											NH	0.8	NH	0.34	NH	NH	0.71	Bhusma.	Faridpur	RAJSHAH.
											NH	1.0	NH	0.32	NH	NH	0.75	Palong.	Faridpur	RAJSHAH.
											NH	1.0	NH	0.59	NH	0.10	1.5	Patuakhali.	Bakarganj	RAJSHAH.
											NH	0.4	NH	0.41	NH	0.02	0.72	Barguna.	Bakarganj	RAJSHAH.
											NH	1.0	NH	0.57	NH	NH	0.82	Pirojpur.	Bakarganj	RAJSHAH.
											NH	0.9	NH	0.48	NH	0.14	0.82	Barisal.	Bakarganj	RAJSHAH.
											NH	0.7	NH	0.24	NH	NH	0.41	Gadimadi.	Bakarganj	RAJSHAH.
											NH	0.8	NH	0.36	NH	NH	0.73	Bhola.	Bakarganj	RAJSHAH.
											NH	0.8	NH	0.28	NH	0.01	0.57	Daulatkhan.	Bakarganj	RAJSHAH.
											NH	0.8	NH	0.48	NH	NH	0.93	Bauphal.	Bakarganj	RAJSHAH.
		0.01	0.03								NH	0.6	0.04	0.36	0.04	0.06	0.78	Cox's Bazar.	Chittagong	CHITTAGONG.
			0.01								NH	0.6	0.01	0.40	0.01	0.03	1.08	Chittagong.	Chittagong	CHITTAGONG.
											NH	0.4	NH	0.29	NH	0.13	1.00	Kutubdia.	Chittagong	CHITTAGONG.
											NH	0.4	NH	0.24	NH	NH	0.99	Satkharia.	Chittagong	CHITTAGONG.
											NH	0.5	NH	0.25	NH	0.13	0.97	Kodala.	Chittagong	CHITTAGONG.
											NH	0.4	NH	0.11	NH	NH	0.65	Misraai.	Chittagong	CHITTAGONG.
											NH	1.1	NH	0.45	NH	NH	0.81	Comilla.	Tippera	CHITTAGONG.
											NH	0.9	NH	0.45	NH	NH	0.72	Chandpur.	Tippera	CHITTAGONG.
											1	1.1	0.14	0.54	0.14	0.14	0.80	Brahmanbaria.	Tippera	CHITTAGONG.
											NH	0.6	NH	0.27	NH	NH	0.38	Ramchandrapur.	Tippera	CHITTAGONG.
											NH	0.9	NH	0.40	NH	NH	0.59	Nasiragar.	Tippera	CHITTAGONG.
											NH	0.7	NH	0.41	NH	NH	0.84	Daudkandi.	Tippera	CHITTAGONG.
											NH	0.6	NH	0.35	NH	NH	0.81	Kasba.	Tippera	CHITTAGONG.
											NH	0.8	0.02	0.50	0.02	0.02	0.75	Laksam.	Tippera	CHITTAGONG.
					0.02						NH	0.8	0.02	0.36	0.02	0.04	0.83	Noakhali.	Noakhali	CHITTAGONG.
											NH	0.8	NH	0.36	NH	NH	0.94	Peni.	Noakhali	CHITTAGONG.
					0.02						NH	0.7	0.02	0.29	0.02	0.06	0.81	Harishpur.	Noakhali	CHITTAGONG.
											NH	0.7	NH	0.27	NH	NH	0.52	Ranganj.	Noakhali	CHITTAGONG.
											NH	0.4	NH	0.20	NH	NH	0.64	Chalgaibassa.	Noakhali	CHITTAGONG.
											NH	0.4	NH	0.18	NH	NH	0.67	Hatiya.	Noakhali	CHITTAGONG.
											NH	0.8	NH	0.27	NH	NH	0.57	Lakshmipur.	Noakhali	CHITTAGONG.
											NH	0.6	0.09	0.33	0.09	0.06	0.95	Rangamati.	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	CHITTAGONG.
											NH	0.3	0.05	0.20	0.05	0.14	0.79	Bandarban.	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	CHITTAGONG.
											NH	0.4	NH	0.18	NH	NH	1.00	Barisal.	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	CHITTAGONG.
											NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Mahachheri.	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	CHITTAGONG.
											NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Lama.	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	CHITTAGONG.
											NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Ramgarh.	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	CHITTAGONG.
											NH	1.0	0.01	0.48	0.01	0.01	0.75	Agartala.	Hill Tippera	CHITTAGONG.
											NH	1.1	NH	0.48	NH	NH	0.54	Dinabata.	Cooch Behar	CHITTAGONG.
											NH	0.7	NH	0.23	NH	NH	0.43	Cooch Behar.	Cooch Behar	CHITTAGONG.
											NH	0.7	NH	0.29	NH	NH	0.42	Mickilganj.	Cooch Behar	CHITTAGONG.
											NH	0.8	NH	0.29	NH	NH	0.48	Mathabanga.	Cooch Behar	CHITTAGONG.
											NH	0.8	NH	0.31	NH	NH	0.44	Fulbari.	Cooch Behar	CHITTAGONG.
											NH	0.8	NH	0.31	NH	NH	0.44	(Tufanganj.)	Cooch Behar	CHITTAGONG.

(n) Not ascertained.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta for the week ending
Saturday, the 21st February 1920.**

Name of article.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse ...	7 8 0	8 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 9
„ medium ...	8 4 0	9 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Patnai, coarse ...	6 12 0	8 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
„ medium ...	8 12 0	9 0 0	0 3 9	0 4 6
Nagra, coarse ...	6 14 0	8 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
„ medium ...	8 2 0	9 1 0	0 3 9	0 5 0
Dudhkalma ...	8 0 0	8 2 0	0 3 6	.....
Rangoon Boiled ...	.....	.....	0 3 3	.....
Kajla ...	5 14 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
Wheat, Dudhia ...	7 8 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Gangajali ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali ...	6 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	9 6 0	9 12 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
„ dal ...	10 8 0	10 12 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Mung „ (Hari) ...	8 8 0	8 12 0	0 6 0	0 8 0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	8 0 0	8 4 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Arhar „ ...	10 0 0	11 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
Masur „ (split) ...	6 14 0	7 4 0	0 3 3	0 4 6
„ „ (Khanri) ...	10 0 0	11 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Kalai „ ...	7 8 0	7 12 0	0 3 0	0 4 6
Salt ...	2 14 0	.....	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java) ...	25 0 0	27 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Gur, Bheli ...	9 8 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	.....
„ Bhursut ...	10 0 0	10 8 0	0 6 0	.....
„ Date ...	9 4 0	9 8 0	0 3 0	0 4 6
Milk ...	11 0 0	13 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil ...	29 0 0	36 0 0	0 14 0	1 2 0
Flour (country) ...	9 3 0	9 5 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Atta, No. 3 ...	7 2 0	.....	} 0 3 6	0 5 0
„ „ 2½ ...	8 0 0	.....	
„ „ B ...	9 10 0	.....	
Suji ...	9 3 0	9 5 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	102 0 0	105 0 0	2 12 0	.....
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.) ...	97 0 0	100 0 0	2 9 0	.....
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.) ...	92 0 0	95 0 0	2 8 0	.....
Maize ...	5 8 0	5 12 0	.....	.....
Potatoes ...	2 12 0	3 4 0	0 1 3	0 2 6
Patal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brinjals ...	1 0 0	1 4 0	0 1 3	0 1 6
Onions ...	2 0 0	3 0 0	0 1 3	0 1 6
Fish, Rahu ...	18 0 0	24 0 0	0 10 0	0 14 0
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....	0 10 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 3 6

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets :—

Wholesale—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanange Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Taltolla Bazar, Jogu Babu's Bazar.

S. C. GHOSH,
for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 21st February 1920.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 12th February 1920.

Summary.—Excepting light showers in North Bengal moderate rainfall was general in the rest of the province. The rain has generally helped the ploughing operations for jute and other autumn crops and has been favourable to the standing spring crops. Harvesting of spring crops and pressing of sugarcane continue. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·34 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	0·97	5	5 $\frac{5}{16}$	Prospects of standing crops are good. There are no agricultural operations except in Basirhat. Water is sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	2·82	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Barrackpore	(n)	(n)	5	
	Barasat ...	1·04	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Basirhat ...	1·07	6	6	
2	NADIA ...	0·64	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ * }	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are favourable.
	Kushtia ...	0·28	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	0·51	6	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Chuadanga ...	0·89	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	{ 6 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ * }	
	Ranaghat ...	0·43	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·48	6	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	Weather occasionally cloudy and chill. Prospects of standing crops are good. The recent rainfall has been generally beneficial to some of the <i>rabi</i> crops and has helped preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> crops. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import. Export of rice continues moderately.
	Lalbagh ...	0·88	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Jangipur ...	0·81	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Kandi ...	0·32	{ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ }	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	
4	JESSORE ...	0·28	{ 6 6*	6 6*	Standing crops are doing well. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. No large import or export of rice. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	1·02	5	5	
	Magura ...	0·54	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Narail ...	1·10	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Bangaon ...	0·11	5	5	
5	KHULNA ...	0·89	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is almost finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	1·70	5 $\frac{3}{16}$	5 $\frac{5}{16}$	
	Bagerhat ...	1·02	{ 6 7*	6 7*	

* Burma rice.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
6	BURDWAN ...	1.85	5	5	Weather cold. Threshing of paddy, pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of potatoes are going on. Wheat and vegetables have been benefited by recent rainfall. Large export of rice is reported from Kalna.
	Asansol ...	0.36	6	6	
	Katwa ...	1.14	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	1.80	4½	4½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.45	6	5½	Weather cool and occasionally cloudy. Threshing continues. Standing crops are doing fairly well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	0.35	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	1.07	6½	6	Prospects of standing crops are good. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur...	0.82	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE	0.12	{ 5½ 6†	{ 5½ 6†	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are good. Sowing of <i>til</i> continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	0.87	{ 5½ 5½†	{ 5½ 5½†	
	Tamluk ...	1.65	{ 5½ 5½† 6½*	{ 5½ 6† 6½*	
	Contai ..	2.42	{ 6 6½†	{ 6½ 6½†	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0.41	{ 4½ 5½*	{ 4½ 5½*	
	Serampore ...	0.77	6	6	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Arambagh ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	0.91	{ 4½ 5½†	{ 4½ 6†	Weather cold. Harvesting of sugarcane and <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Lands are being prepared for jute. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Ulubaria ..	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	0.19	5½	6	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. <i>Rabi</i> crops have been much benefited by recent rain. Fodder is sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	0.52	6	6	
	Nator ...	0.21	5½	6	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0.30	6	6	Weather very cold.
	Thakurgaon	0.18	6	6	
	Balurghat ...	0.38	5½	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of potatoes and mustard is in progress. Export continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	0.04	5	5	

* Burma rice.

† Coarse rice.

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	4½	4½	Potatoes are being harvested. Wheat and barley are progressing well. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	0·02	4½	4½	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	0·21	5½	5½	Weather very cold. Harvesting of potatoes and mustard continues. Lands are being prepared for jute. Prospects of standing crops are good. Price of rice is stationary. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	0·07	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	0·63	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha...	0·56	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	0·49	6	5½	Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Recent rain has done good to the standing crops.
18	PABNA ...	0·24	{ 5½ to 5½ }	5½	Market is stationary, Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	0·32	5	4½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	6	6	Threshing of winter paddy is nearly finished. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0·94	6½	6½	Harvesting of <i>haimanti</i> paddy is nearly completed. Preparation of lands for <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute continues. Condition of standing crops is favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0·75	{ 5½ 5½ }	{ 5½ 5½ }	Weather chill and sunny. Harvesting of mustard continues. <i>Boro</i> paddy, spring crops and vegetables are doing very well under present weather conditions. Ploughing of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is proceeding. Water is sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	0·46	4½	{ 4½ 6½ }	
	Narayanganj	0·70	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	1·24	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	0·62	{ 4½ 5½ }	{ 5½ 5½ }	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops, sugarcane and preparation of soil for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Water and fodder are sufficient. A few cases of cattle disease reported from Kishoreganj. Rice market has fallen slightly. Some export of rice has been reported from Netrakona. Stock of country rice is adequate and of Burma rice diminished.
	Jamalpur ...	0·72	5	4½	
	Tangail ...	0·89	4½	4½	
	Netrakona ...	0·78	5½	5½	
	Kishoreganj...	0·59	{ 5½ 6½ }	{ 5 6½ }	

* Burma rice.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0·47	{ 5 5½*	5 5½*	Ploughing of lands continues. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are hopeful. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ...	1·18	{ 5½ 6½*	5½ to 6 6½*	
	Madaripur ...	0·92	{ 5½ 6½*	5½ 6½*	
	Gopalganj(a)	0·26	{ 5 6½*	5 6*	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0·69	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	1·34	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	1·14	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0·48	5	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG	0·85	{ 5½† 5½*	5½† 5½*	Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are good. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 11 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	0·46	{ 5½† 5½*	5½† 5½*	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	2·17	6½	5½	Weather very cold. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Ploughing of lands and sowing of early <i>aus</i> paddy is in full swing. Price of rice is stationary.
	Brahmanbaria.	0·58	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	0·56	{ 6½ 5½*	5½ 5½*	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0·22	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops have improved by rainfall. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chhagalnaya and Pashuram.
	Feni ...	0·45	6	6	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0·79	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

† Local rice.

J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 15th February 1920.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 19th February 1920.

Summary.—Rainfall was light and scattered. Preparation of lands for autumn crops and harvesting of spring crops continue. Sowings of jute and autumn paddy have commenced in some districts. Standing crops are doing well. The average price of common rice has fallen by about 0·34 per cent. as compared with that of the preceding week.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. 0·42	5	5	Harvesting of winter paddy and sugarcane still continues in Basirhat subdivision. Harvesting of sugarcane has begun in Baraset subdivision. Water is sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Diamond Harbour.	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Barrackpore	(n)	(n)	(n)	
	Baraset ...	0·38	5¼	5¼	
	Basirhat ...	0·71	6	6	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Chakdah.
	Kushtia ...	0·21	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	0·12	5½	6	
	Chuadanga...	0·37	{ 6 6¼ }	6¼	
	Ranaghat ...	0·35	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6	6	Weather cloudy and cool in first part of the week. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient. No large import of rice; export continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Nabagram in Lalbagh.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6	5¼	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	6¼	6¼	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½ to 6¾	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	{ 6 6*	{ 6 6*	Standing crops are doing well. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. No large import or export of rice. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	1·74	5	5	
	Magura ...	0·94	5¼	5¼	
	Narail ...	0·70	5½	5½	
	Bangaon ...	0·30	4½	5	
5	KHULNA ...	0·58	5¼	5¼	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	2·18	5¼	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	{ 6 7*	{ 6 7*	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5	5	Threshing of winter paddy is nearly finished. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Lands are being ploughed. Standing crops are doing well. Export of rice is reported from Kalna.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	4½	4½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6	6	Threshing of winter paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur...	Nil	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE...	Nil	{ 6½ 6½†	{ 5½ 6†	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are good. Sowing of <i>til</i> continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6†	{ 5½ 5½†	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	{ 5½ 5½†	{ 5½ 6*	
	Contai ...	0.55	5½	{ 6 6½†	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0.17	5	{ 4½ 5½*	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0.38	6	6	
	Arambagh ...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
11	HOWRAH ...	1.72	{ 4½ 5½†	{ 4½ 5½†	Weather cold. Harvesting of sugarcane and <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Rainfall has been beneficial to ploughing of lands and standing crops. Lands are being prepared for jute. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	0.14	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6	6	
	Nator ...	Nil	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rice market is stationary. Fodder is sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	6	6	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6½	5½	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of potatoes and mustard is in progress.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5	5	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
15	DARJEELING	0.29	5	4½	Sowing of winter potatoes is going on. Wheat and barley are progressing. Stock of rice is sufficient. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0.11	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	5½	5½	Harvesting of mustard and potatoes is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Lands are being prepared for the <i>bhaidoi</i> crops. Sowings of jute and paddy in low lands have commenced in certain places. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from thana Nilphamari.
	Nilphamari	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	6½	6	Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Sowings of jute have commenced at places.
18	PABNA ...	0.02	5½	5½	Fodder is sufficient. Rice market is stationary.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	6	6	Threshing of winter rice is nearly finished. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	6½	Preparation of lands for <i>bitri</i> paddy, jute and gathering of mustard seed are going on. Standing crops are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0.99	5½	5½	Weather cold and moist. Condition and prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy and other spring crops are satisfactory. Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and planting of sugarcane are going on. Rice market shows a tendency to fall.
	Manikganj ...	0.83	(n)	4½	
	Narayanganj	0.99	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a).	0.42	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.02	5½	5½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops, sugarcane and preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are going on. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. A few cases of cattle-disease are from Kishorganj subdivision. Rice market has fallen slightly. Stock of Rangoon rice has diminished.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Tangail ...	Nil	5½	4½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	(n)	5½	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	5½	5½	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	1·01	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{8} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 5\frac{1}{8} \end{array} \right.$	Lands are being prepared for jute and paddy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ..	1·52	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	
	Madaripur ...	1·75	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{2}{5} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{2}{5} \end{array} \right.$	
	Gopalganj (a)	0·19	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0·71	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Fodder is sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Pirojpur ...	(n)	(n)	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Patuakhali ...	1·53	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0·68	5	5	
25	CHITTAGONG	0·04	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \dagger \\ 5\frac{1}{4} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \dagger \\ 5\frac{1}{4} \end{array} \right.$	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fields are being prepared for early <i>aus</i> paddy. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 11 and 8 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively. Fodder is sufficient.
	Cox's Bazar	0·56	5 $\frac{1}{2} \dagger$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \dagger \\ 5\frac{1}{4} \end{array} \right.$	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0·30	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and ploughing of land and sowing of early <i>aus</i> are going on. Rinderpest is reported from Brahmanbaria subdivision. Stock of rice is normal.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Chandpur ...	0·79	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{4} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	
27	NOAKHALI	0·38	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chhagalnaya and Pashuram.
	Feni ...	0·08	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

† Local rice.

J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 23rd February 1920.

Vital statistics of Towns* with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 24th January 1920.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.		BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still born births).	Still born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total, all causes. Number.
Calcutta	...	1 Calcutta	607,574	288,393	895,967	403	23	23	169	...	94 ⁹	75	257 ²	11	305	443
Howrah	...	2 Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	77	22	3	10	...	34	30	55	2	68	86
Dacca	...	3 Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	76	2	2	...	...	30	2	2	...	17	21
24-Parganas	...	4 Maniktala	31,735	22,032	53,767	14	3	...	23	...	9	14	14	...	21	38
		5 Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	6	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	2	...	2

* Including deaths from Influenza.

N.B.—As the weekly statement has been introduced from the 16th January 1920 according to Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 12555am., dated the 26th December 1919, the figures for the column "Total of corresponding week of the previous year" are not available and therefore this column is omitted from the statement.

CALCUTTA,

The 19th February 1920.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,

Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Vital Statistics of the Towns with a population of 10,000 and over

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (exclud- ing still- births).	Still-born : number registered.	Cholera.	Small- pox.	Plague.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	20,527	15,394	35,921	22	1	1	7	...
	2	Raniganj	8,417	7,080	15,497	...	1	...	...	...
	3	Asansol	12,486	9,433	21,919	23	2	...	...	...
Bankura	4	Bankura	12,156	11,297	23,453	40	...	...	...	...
	5	Vishnupur	10,025	10,453	20,478	38	...	...	1	...
	6	Sonamukhi	6,254	7,021	13,275	24	1	...	...	...
Midnapore	7	Midnapore	17,577	15,163	32,740	35	2	1	...	...
	8	Ghatal	6,216	5,848	12,064	28	2	6	...	...
Hooghly	9	Hooghly and Chinsura.	15,817	13,099	28,916	67	...	1	...	...
	10	Serampore	19,639	12,439	32,078	69	4	3	4	...
	11	Rishra Konnagore	10,724	6,792	17,516	35	...	3	...	...
	12	Baidyabati	...	...	16,131	40	...	...	2	...
	13	Bhadreswar	...	...	13,441	28	...	3	4	...
Howrah	14	Champdani	...	...	15,297	20	...	1	...	...
	15	Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	366	...	23	16	...
24-Parganas	16	Bally	14,217	8,177	22,394	33	...	8	...	...
	17	Cossipore-Chitpur	30,793	17,385	48,178	87	3	3	5	...
	18	Maniktala	31,735	22,032	53,767	57	12	7	15	...
	19	South Suburban	17,683	13,850	31,533	60	6	17	...	...
	20	Tollygunge	11,183	7,250	18,433	56	2	3	...	...
	21	Garden Reach	27,665	17,630	45,295	73	2	5	10	...
	22	Budge-Budge	11,529	6,453	17,982	21	...	3	...	...
	23	Baranagore	14,982	10,913	25,895	52	3	...	1	...
	24	Kamarhati	11,243	6,772	18,015	29	...	...	...	...
	25	Rajpur	5,762	5,845	11,607	27	...	5	...	...
	26	South Dum-Dum	7,760	5,114	12,874	20	...	1	...	...
	27	Barrackpore	11,357	6,944	18,301	16	...	1	...	1
	28	Panihati	6,339	4,779	11,118	23	1	...	1	...
	29	North Barrackpore	9,780	6,340	16,120	41	1	2	...	...
Calcutta	30	Titagarh	31,225	13,945	45,171	40	5	...	...	...
	31	Garulia	7,876	3,704	11,580	11	...	1	...	...
	32	Naihati	11,685	6,534	18,219	27	...	...	4	...
	33	Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	42	...	1	1	...
	34	Basirhat	9,517	8,814	18,331	48	...	22	...	...
	35	Baduria	7,058	6,622	13,680	28	...	1	1	...
	36	Calcutta	607,674	288,393	896,067	1,542	111	65	222	2
Nadia	37	Krishnagar	11,767	11,708	23,475	26	...	7	...	...
	38	Nadia or Nabadwip	5,821	6,659	12,480	21	...	1	...	...
	39	Santipur	12,186	14,517	26,703	49	1	4

of Bengal for the month of December 1919.

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Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries, including suicide.	Other causes.	Total all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
					Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
47	34	15	1	23	92	35	128	127	76	203	1	Burdwan.
16	1	1	1	4	14	9	23	39	25	64	2	Raniganj.
33	2	9	...	4	31	17	48	101	62	163	3	Asansol.
14	3	2	...	10	17	12	29	27	32	59	4	Benkura.
42	8	...	...	9	33	27	60	74	80	154	5	Vishnupur.
22	...	4	...	3	12	17	29	58	64	122	6	Sonamukhi.
18	10	21	...	12	31	31	62	36	38	74	7	Midnapore.
35	13	8	...	...	30	32	62	34	37	71	8	Ghatal.
44	12	15	...	15	52	35	87	57	64	121	9	Hooghly and Chinsura.
27	26	17	3	15	55	40	95	101	60	161	10	Serampore.
25	14	...	...	6	24	24	48	49	31	80	11	Rishra Konnagore.
22	12	2	...	15	35	18	53	50	53	103	12	Baidyabati.
28	8	3	...	8	25	29	54	12	19	31	13	Bhadreswar.
26	1	1	...	1	21	9	30	26	14	40	14	Champdani.
245	134	201	15	240	474	400	874	653	488	1,141	15	Howrah.
43	7	11	2	5	39	37	76	46	37	83	16	Bally.
55	11	17	4	39	71	63	134	132	94	226	17	Cossipore-Chitpur.
59	22	82	...	101	150	136	286	216	188	404	18	Maniktola.
37	13	30	...	16	62	51	113	49	48	97	19	South Suburban.
35	9	13	...	...	24	36	60	34	38	72	20	Tollygunge.
48	25	19	1	47	82	73	155	74	50	124	21	Garden Reach.
9	6	1	1	3	18	5	23	24	27	51	22	Budge-Budge.
21	37	8	4	12	44	39	83	75	73	148	23	Baranagore.
15	9	2	...	6	20	12	32	42	23	65	24	Kamarhati.
39	2	1	...	...	23	24	47	53	51	104	25	Rajpur.
23	4	7	...	4	22	17	39	31	29	60	26	South Dum-Dum.
21	4	4	...	1	16	16	32	26	24	50	27	Barrackpore.
9	5	7	...	12	20	14	34	26	36	62	28	Panibati.
13	12	0	1	6	16	27	43	38	30	68	29	North Barrackpore.
86	3	4	...	2	59	36	95	114	64	178	30	Titagarh.
7	5	3	...	...	7	9	16	28	6	34	31	Garulia.
14	...	1	1	3	11	12	23	19	21	40	32	Naihati.
25	1	2	...	10	20	20	40	54	32	86	33	Bhatpara.
25	4	2	...	23	42	34	76	34	34	68	34	Basirhat.
28	1	2	...	...	13	20	33	17	12	29	35	Baduria.
519	367	1,138	53	1,431	2,122	1,675	3,797	2,498	1,621	4,119	36	Calcutta.
18	5	9	1	6	26	20	46	30	21	51	37	Krishnagar.
24	2	1	...	6	18	16	34	32	47	79	38	Nadia or Nabadwip.
47	1	17	2	20	33	58	91	72	75	147	39	Santipur.

Vital Statistics of the Towns with a population of 10,000 and over

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (exclud- ing still- births).	Still-born : number registered	Cholera.	Small- pox.	Plague.
Murshidabad	40	Berhampore	14,302	11,841	26,143	62	3	...	...	...
	41	Murshidabad	6,259	6,410	12,669	23	1	...	...	...
	42	Ajimganj	6,725	5,602	12,327	13	...	...	...	...
	43	Kandi	6,212	6,425	12,638	15	...	...	...	...
	44	Jangipur	5,493	5,915	11,408	15	...	...	...	...
Khulna	45	Khulna	7,983	5,013	12,996	17	...	...	...	...
	46	Satkhira	5,802	5,100	10,902	8	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	47	Rampur-Boalia	13,057	10,349	23,406	53	2	...	...	...
Dinajpur	48	Dinajpur	9,648	6,297	15,945	19	...	3	1	...
Jalpaiguri	49	Jalpaiguri	7,547	4,218	11,765	13	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	50	Darjeeling	11,631	7,374	19,005	16	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	51	Rangpur	10,509	5,920	16,429	34	1	...	...	...
Pabna	52	Pabna	10,056	9,218	19,274	27	...	...	...	...
	53	Sirajganj	13,236	11,541	24,777	15	2	1	3	...
Malda	54	English Bazar	7,697	6,625	14,322	22	...	1	6	...
	55	Nawabganj	11,122	12,200	23,322	43	...	...	...	...
Dacca	56	Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	339	10	6	...	...
	57	Narayanganj	18,738	9,138	27,876	98	3	9	3	...
Mymensingh	58	Mymensingh	13,462	6,391	19,853	24	...	...	2	...
	59	Netrokona	8,018	5,722	13,740	32	...	...	...	...
	60	Jamalpur	11,728	9,381	21,109	65	2	1	...	...
	61	Sherpur	8,516	7,075	15,591	39	2	...	...	...
	62	Kishoreganj	9,508	8,518	18,026	37	4	...	...	...
Faridpur	63	Bajitpur	5,447	5,386	10,833	13	1	...	1	...
	64	Tangail	8,493	7,869	16,362	29	6	...	...	...
	65	Faridpur	8,017	5,114	13,131	24	...	1	...	...
Bakarganj	66	Madaripur	10,549	8,524	19,073	53	3	8	14	...
	67	Barisal	15,488	6,985	22,473	18	...	5	...	...
Chittagong	68	Pirojpur	6,523	5,473	11,996	32	...	...	...	...
	69	Chittagong	18,779	9,987	28,766	109	2	1	1	...
Tippora	70	Comilla	13,706	8,986	22,692	28	...	...	...	...
	71	Brahmanberia	11,671	10,624	22,295	88	...	...	...	...
	72	Chandpur	9,062	3,655	12,717	25	...	8	1	...
Total of month			...	...	2,618,159	4,712	202	243	326	3
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	5,270	219	706	30	1
Increase + or decrease =			...	...	...	- 558	- 17	- 463	+ 296	+ 2

REMARKS—

1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by Municipalities and submitted to this office by the Civil Surgeons. Taken as a of cases and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.
2. The vital statistics of Municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incor
3. The birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India, Educa

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Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries, including suicide.	Other causes.	Total all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Town.
					Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
40	...	24	...	36	45	55	100	38	49	87	40	Berhampore.
34	2	...	3	...	14	25	39	70	78	148	41	Murshidabad.
17	1	2	...	4	15	9	24	31	40	71	42	Ajingtonj.
35	1	...	...	4	18	22	40	72	79	151	43	Kandi.
19	...	...	...	...	8	11	19	34	41	75	44	Jangipur.
41	4	...	...	1	29	17	46	20	24	44	45	Khulna.
15	1	6	...	...	15	7	22	34	26	60	46	Satkhira.
40	4	...	...	9	25	28	53	61	67	128	47	Rampur Boalia.
7	3	12	...	7	14	19	33	13	17	30	48	Dinajpur.
15	2	6	1	6	19	11	30	16	13	29	49	Jalpaiguri.
2	...	7	1	5	10	5	15	52	19	71	50	Darjeeling.
22	4	11	...	3	22	18	40	34	19	53	51	Rangpur.
6	3	...	...	4	10	3	13	24	22	46	52	Pabna.
15	1	3	3	2	18	10	28	27	35	62	53	Sirajganj.
28	2	10	...	10	24	33	57	42	36	78	54	English Bazar.
36	...	4	2	6	21	27	48	20	22	42	55	Nawabganj.
136	29	24	4	118	175	142	317	262	237	499	56	Dacca.
27	9	4	1	33	45	41	86	61	67	128	57	Narayanganj.
18	...	1	2	6	18	1	29	44	18	62	58	Mymensingh.
18	2	...	...	7	12	15	27	24	15	39	59	Netrokona.
42	1	4	...	7	32	23	55	56	40	96	60	Jamalpur.
16	...	2	...	13	16	15	31	37	27	64	61	Sherpur.
10	4	7	1	5	16	11	27	28	36	64	62	Kishoreganj.
10	...	...	...	6	7	10	17	21	32	53	63	Bajitpur.
33	2	...	...	6	23	18	41	23	27	50	64	Tangail.
15	3	2	...	3	10	14	24	35	18	53	65	Faridpur.
31	5	...	...	23	43	38	81	35	45	80	66	Madaripur.
12	5	2	...	3	15	12	27	34	36	70	67	Barisal.
7	5	2	2	4	11	9	20	11	9	20	68	Pirojpur.
75	1	2	1	56	68	69	137	20	33	53	69	Chittagong.
5	...	...	...	8	5	8	13	31	19	50	70	Comilla.
83	1	...	...	34	58	60	118	55	61	116	71	Brahmanbaria.
6	3	1	...	2	12	9	21	12	11	23	72	Chandpur.
2,780	931	1,825	111	2,549	4,777	3,991	8,768					
5,221	990	2,397	87	2,295	6,585	5,142	11,727	6,565	5,142	11,727		
-2,441	-59	-572	+24	+254	-1,808	-1,151	-2,959					

whole the table possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion reported in the returns for districts—vide Bengal Government, Municipal Department, order No. 118San., dated the 8th February 1918. tion Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

CHARLES A. BENTLEY,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Vital Statistics of the Districts, excluding Towns with a population

Division.	No.	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (exclud- ing still- bi-ths).	Still-born num-er registered.	Cholera.	Small- pox.	Plague.
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan ...	728,894	736,140	1,465,034	3,003	33	218	31	...
	2	Birbhum ...	463,838	471,635	935,473	2,052	141	116	30	...
	3	Bankura ...	534,150	547,314	1,081,464	2,389	1	8	3	...
	4	Midnapore ...	1,386,921	1,389,476	2,776,397	6,797	311	766	79	...
	5	Hooghly and Seram- pore.	481,989	484,729	966,718	2,934	13	103	45	...
	6	Howrah ...	369,595	372,124	741,719	2,790	37	175	116	...
Presidency ...	7	24 Parganas ...	1,005,789	941,802	1,947,591	4,781	86	1,196	82	1
	8	Nadia ...	782,806	772,382	1,555,188	4,357	134	266	166	...
	9	Murshidabad ...	629,301	657,788	1,297,089	4,491	270	90	33	...
	10	Jessore ...	901,092	857,172	1,758,264	4,312	276	556	32	...
	11	Khulna ...	695,794	647,074	1,342,868	4,771	324	1,507	12	...
	12	Rajshahi ...	742,149	715,032	1,457,181	7,701	753	66	37	...
Rajshahi ...	13	Dinajpur ...	880,228	791,690	1,671,918	6,191	425	540	202	...
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	482,681	408,214	890,895	3,234	273	27	23	...
	15	Darjeeling ...	130,463	116,082	246,545	740	39	3	8	...
	16	Rangpur ...	1,244,208	1,124,693	2,368,901	9,587	790	282	156	...
	17	Bogra ...	502,526	481,041	983,567	3,443	186	41	117	...
	18	Pabna ...	790,299	684,236	1,384,535	5,759	442	85	98	...
Dacca ...	19	Malda ...	479,728	486,787	966,515	3,733	129	233	58	...
	20	Dacca ...	1,395,861	1,428,114	2,823,975	13,454	809	780	287	...
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,274,431	2,136,477	4,410,908	18,472	1,145	493	382	...
	22	Faridpur ...	1,056,393	1,033,317	2,089,710	9,299	325	489	135	...
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,222,824	1,171,618	2,394,442	9,955	246	504	31	...
	24	Chittagong ...	704,958	775,609	1,479,667	5,017	582	218	34	...
Chittagong ...	25	Noakhali ...	645,898	656,192	1,302,090	6,738	470	301	36	...
	26	Tippera ...	1,208,642	1,163,792	2,372,434	10,107	805	534	121	...
	27	Chittagong Tracts.								Not under
Total of month for Bengal			21,660,558	21,050,530	42,711,088	156,107	9,045	9,597	2,354	1
Total of corresponding month of previous year			...	...	...	149,288	10,143	14,900	512	...
Increase + or decrease -			...	...	...	+6,819	-1,098	-5,303	+1,842	+1

- REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana police officers and submitted to this office by the to the actual.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with
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of 10,000 and over, of Bengal for the month of December 1919.

REGISTERED.											Number.	Districts.
Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Other causes.	Total all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.				
					Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
6,148	81	36	37	671	3,539	3,683	7,222	7,478	7,862	15,340	1	Burdwan.
5,077	17	5	10	309	2,807	2,757	5,564	6,274	6,440	12,714	2	Birbhum.
2,625	34	20	10	473	1,655	1,518	3,173	6,229	6,150	12,379	3	Bankura.
10,313	150	32	56	1,648	6,487	6,557	13,044	8,324	7,889	16,213	4	Midnapore.
3,725	192	51	21	561	2,323	2,375	4,698	4,023	3,939	7,962	5	Hooghly and Serampore.
1,593	381	76	34	724	1,643	1,456	3,099	1,876	1,756	3,632	6	Howrah.
6,570	82	75	56	890	4,705	4,247	8,952	4,326	4,140	8,466	7	24-Parganas.
5,442	4	25	26	734	3,398	3,265	6,663	9,103	9,790	18,893	8	Nadia.
5,457	7	3	22	657	3,112	3,157	6,269	10,768	11,132	21,900	9	Murshidabad.
5,691	10	18	37	543	3,513	3,374	6,887	4,527	4,247	8,774	10	Jessore.
7,005	151	6	53	1,903	5,292	5,345	10,637	4,346	4,344	8,690	11	Khulna.
6,870	3	5	37	790	3,884	3,924	7,808	4,986	4,882	9,868	12	Rajshahi.
10,767	3	2	15	225	6,065	5,689	11,754	6,225	5,457	11,682	13	Dinajpur.
3,058	154	35	15	194	1,847	1,659	3,506	3,975	3,493	7,468	14	Jalpaiguri.
620	23	...	4	117	422	353	775	811	831	1,642	15	Darjeeling.
8,886	8	29	24	171	4,871	4,685	9,556	7,315	6,931	14,246	16	Rangpur.
3,069	20	8	17	279	1,767	1,784	3,551	1,643	1,691	3,334	17	Bogra.
3,742	5	6	13	204	2,107	2,046	4,153	5,376	5,439	10,815	18	Pabna.
5,148	1	1	12	571	3,195	2,829	6,024	5,263	5,058	10,321	19	Malda.
7,877	382	41	34	2,119	5,869	5,651	11,520	10,435	11,347	21,782	20	Dacca.
11,793	142	42	56	2,072	7,059	7,321	14,980	15,438	15,132	30,570	21	Mymensingh.
7,267	191	8	41	1,600	4,873	4,858	9,731	6,255	6,445	12,700	22	Faridpur.
9,378	79	26	71	2,821	6,563	6,347	12,910	10,382	10,548	20,930	23	Bakarganj.
7,006	22	1	29	202	3,569	3,943	7,512	3,445	3,566	7,011	24	Chittagong.
4,864	26	3	35	908	2,937	3,236	6,173	3,340	3,469	6,809	25	Noakhali.
6,212	173	8	38	1,233	4,241	4,078	8,319	6,895	7,664	14,559	26	Tippera.
registration												Chittagong Hill Tracts.
156,203	2,341	562	803	22,619	98,343	96,137	194,480					
270,722	3,035	1,069	755	27,707	159,058	159,642	318,700	159,958	159,642	318,700		
-114,519	-694	-507	+48	-5,088	-60,715	-63,505	-124,220					

Civil Surgeons. Taken as a whole the table possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate those of the respective districts as per Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 118San., dated the 8th February 1918. of India, Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

CHARLES A. BENTLEY,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 14th February 1920.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero—minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1920.					
8th February	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	37.70	38.96	P. W. D. datum, 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.93.
9th "	8 "		37.70	39.11	
10th "	8 "		37.65	39.11	
11th "	8 "		37.65	38.96	
12th "	8 "		37.65	38.91	
13th "	8 "		37.65	38.71	
14th "	8 "		37.50	38.51	

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	Highest water-level	...	61.29 on 13th September 1919	62.80
Ditto	Lowest "	...	33.51 on 8th May 1919	35.01
Record	Highest "	...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	Ditto "	...	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	Ditto "	...	68.30 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do.	Ditto "	...	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	Lowest "	...	37.63 on 25th April 1884	32.82
Do.	Ditto "	...	38.13 on 14th-15th April 1883	33.32
Do.	Ditto "	...	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	Ditto "	...	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 14th February 1920.

S. C. BHATTACHARJI,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 21st February 1920.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero : minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.(a)	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.(a)	Remarks.
1920.					
15th February	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	37.40	38.41	B. M. on College step corrected, 64.93.
16th "	8 "		37.40	38.26	
17th "	8 "		37.35	38.01	
18th "	8 "		37.30	37.86	
19th "	8 "		37.25	37.71	
20th "	8 "		37.25	37.64	
21st "	8 "		37.25	37.51	

(a) P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill.

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BOALIA,
The 21st February 1920.

M. SEN GUPTA,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra for the week ending 14th February 1920.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
8th February	7 A.M.	6.5	6.5	7.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
9th "	7 "	6.4	6.4	7.0	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât.
10th "	7 "	6.2	6.2	6.9	
11th "	7 "	6.0	6.0	6.9	
12th "	7 "	5.7	5.7	6.8	Its reduced level is 26.84.
13th "	7 "	5.6	5.6	6.9	
14th "	7 "	5.7	5.7	6.9	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	23.7 on 15th September 1919.
Ditto	...	Lowest	"	6.1 on 24th February 1919.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	"	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	"	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1895.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest	"	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

[N.B.—The gauge-reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.]

FARIDPUR,

R. K. GHOSE,

The 22nd February 1920. for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 21st February 1920.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
15th February...	7 A.M.	6.0	6.0	6.9	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
16th "	7 "	6.2	6.2	7.0	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât.
17th "	7 "	6.3	6.3	7.0	
18th "	7 "	6.3	6.3	7.0	
19th "	7 "	6.3	6.3	7.0	Its reduced level is 26.84.
20th "	7 "	6.5	6.5	6.9	
21st "	7 "	6.7	6.7	6.8	

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Ditto	...	Lowest	"	6.1 on 24th February 1919.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	"	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	"	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1895.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest	"	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,

R. K. GHOSE,

The 22nd February 1920. for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

GOVERNMENT OF 'BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 21st February 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 21ST FEBRUARY 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 22ND FEBRUARY 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	689	223,013	3,556	1,708	449,309	7,097
Jute ...	86	53,818 ^o	580	64	38,549†	383
Firewood ...	66	32,275	486	60	37,780	542
Other articles ...	781	231,699	2,519	832	212,065	2,751
Total ...	1,622	540,805	7,141	2,664	737,703	10,773
Empty boats and rafts ...	656	...	1,654	875	...	3,062
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,278	540,805	8,795	3,539	737,703	13,835

Mds.

^o Weight by canal measurement ... 59,637½

† Ditto ditto ... 39,340

CALCUTTA,
The 24th February 1920.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement of deaths ascertained to be due to starvation or to have been accelerated by privation for the quarter ending 31st December 1919.

Serial No.	District.	Name.	Residence.	Age.	Date.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Hooghly ...	Idnu Mia ...	Manbhum district.	45	8th Oct. 1919.	Death due to illness accelerated by privation. Died at Ranchona hospital.
2	24-Parganas	Khudi Bibi ...	Dastura, p.-n. Mograbat.	25	8th "	Death due to suicide. Her husband went away for work a few days before the occurrence, but did not send money to her for her maintenance and that of her children. The woman therefore committed suicide.

NOTE.—A case in Rajshahi is under enquiry. The statements in respect of other districts are blank.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 24th February 1920.



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PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NAUTICAL INSTITUTE IN CALCUTTA.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 3RD FEBRUARY 1920.

RESOLUTION—No. 478 Marine.

THE Government of Bengal have for some time past had under their consideration the question of establishing a school or nautical institute in Calcutta for the training of Indian seamen in the elements of the theory of navigation and for the training of Indians in the art of navigation on a

scientific basis. No facilities at present exist in this Presidency for Indians to qualify themselves for certificates of competency for higher posts in the mercantile marine. The Governor in Council is inclined to the view that an institute or academy on the lines of training institutions in European countries might prove beneficial to a section of Indians of average education who might be encouraged to take up the sailor's profession in future. Enquiries made by Government show that there is at present no actual demand for such an institution in Calcutta, but the Governor in Council thinks that the matter might be discussed with advantage at the present time. The question requires to be very carefully considered. It is necessary in the first place to ascertain definitely whether there is scope for such an institution in Calcutta. If so, the matter should be examined in fuller detail, viz., the course of training, the probable number of boys desirous of going to sea, the shipping companies willing to employ them, the educational and other qualifications required for such employment and any other relevant points. The Government of Bengal consider that the matter should be examined by a representative committee as in Bombay and Madras, where a similar question is already under consideration. The Governor in Council is accordingly pleased to appoint a committee, consisting of the following gentlemen to consider the question with special reference to the points mentioned above. The committee should report their conclusions to Government as early as practicable :—

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| (1) The Port Officer, Calcutta | President. |
| (2) Captain P. de St. Croix, Marine Superintendent,
British India Steam Navigation Company,
Limited. | Members. |
| (3) Captain G. R. Simpson, Marine Superintendent, India
General Navigation and Railway Company,
Limited. | |
| (4) Captain E. Trott, Marine Superintendent, Asiatic
Steam Navigation Company, Limited. | |
| (5) A representative of the firm of Messrs Sonaton Nittya-
nundo Roy, 2-1, Mission Row, Calcutta. | |
| (6) Munshi Abdool Rahaman, Dubash, of Chittagong ... | |

The time and place for the meeting of the committee will be arranged by the Port Officer, Calcutta.

By order of the Governor in Council,

C. B. BAYLEY,

Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Second Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1919-20.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1917-18, the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0·4 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of the irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage in (a) British India and (b) in the territory now reported on, has in the five years ending 1917-18 averaged (a) 40·7 and (b) 17·8 per cent., respectively.)

Character of the season.—The weather was generally favourable at sowing time; but subsequently the crop suffered through lack of soil moisture. Good showers of rain in the beginning of February improved the situation to some extent. The present condition may be reported as fairly favourable.

Area sown.—The total area under wheat according to the estimates of the district officers amounts to 116,300 acres against 110,600 acres and 114,600 acres shewn in the second and final forecasts, respectively, of last year.

Outturn.—According to the estimates of the district officers the provincial outturn works out at 78 per cent. of the normal, against 52 per cent. reported in the corresponding forecast and 61 per cent. in the final forecast of last year.

R. S. FINLOW,

Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA,

The 28th February 1920.

APPENDIX I.

Second Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1919-20.

District.	Approximate normal area under the wheat crop.	Approximate area under wheat last year (1918-19).	Estimated area under wheat this year (1919-20).	Taking 100 to represent normal what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the sowings generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
				Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Nadia ...	22,100	9,400	11,700	33	67	October to November.	Want of rainfall during the growing period has adversely affected the crop. Hence the outturn is estimated below the normal.
Murshidabad ...	69,300	23,600	24,400	50	67	Middle of October to November. Normal.	The increase in area sown as compared with the estimate in the first forecast is due to subsequent sowings in some parts of the Jangipar subdivision. Drought at the growing period damaged the crop. The recent rainfall is expected to improve the crop.
Jessore ...	2,300	1,100*	900	58	75	October. Normal.	The weather has been favourable, but absence of rainfall in November and December has injured the crop.
Burdwan ...	2,000*	2,000*	2,000*	58	67	End of October to November.	The weather has not been favourable. Some damage is reported from Kalna owing to drought. The recent rainfall is expected to improve the crop.
Birbhum ...	5,000	4,100*	4,100*	67	83	Beginning of November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable.
Bankura ...	3,600*	3,600*	3,600*	67	100	Third week of October. Normal.	The weather has been good and a normal crop is anticipated.
Midnapore ...	1,200*	1,200*	1,200*	70	67	First part of November. Normal.	The effects of weather have not been favourable. The absence of rainfall has damaged about 33 per cent. of the crop.
Hooghly ...	2,400	1,700*	1,700*	50	50	Beginning of November. Late.	The weather has not been favourable. Half the crop has been damaged by drought and untimely rainfall.
Rajshahi ...	8,500	6,500	6,900	70	67	End of November. Normal.	The weather has been fair. The outturn is however anticipated to fall below the normal for want of rain at the sowing time.
Dinajpur ...	1,000	1,300	1,200	40	57	End of October. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. Some damage has been done to the crop by insect-pests. The outturn is expected to fall much below the normal for want of rainfall.
Jalpaiguri ...	800	500	600	85	83	End of November. Late.	The effects of weather have not been favourable. The absence of rainfall retarded the growth of the crop. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to long continued drought.
Darjeeling ...	4,500	2,500	2,500	100	92	Last week of September. Normal.	The weather has been a fair one.
Rangpur ...	3,000	3,400*	3,400*	80	90	November. Normal.	Drought at the growing period has adversely affected the crop. The recent rainfall has however improved the situation.
Bogra ...	100	100	300	...	75	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather has been fair. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to unfavourable weather conditions at the sowing time.
Pabna ...	18,000	12,000	10,000	60	58	Doitto ...	The weather was favourable at the outset. But long continued drought later on damaged about half the crops. The recent rainfall has however improved the prospects to some extent.
Malda ...	60,000	35,000	35,000	65	92	End of October. Normal.	The weather, though not very favourable since the sowing time onward has much improved in consequence of the recent rainfall.
Dacca ...	4,100	3,900	4,100	75	100	Middle of November. Normal.	The increase in area is due to the extension of cultivation in consequence of the high price of flour. The recent rainfall has done much good to the crop.
Faridpur ...	2,700*	2,700*	2,700*	87	100	November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable.
Total Bengal ...	205,600	114,600	116,800	61	78		

* Conventional area.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Second Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1919-20.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1917-18, the area under linseed in Bengal has represented some 5·5 per cent. and that under rape and mustard 19·3 per cent. of the total respective areas under these crops in British India.)

Area sown.—Oilseeds are grown chiefly in Rajshahi, Dacca and the Presidency Divisions. In the other two divisions, the area is small. The estimated area under these crops (excepting sesamum for which separate forecasts are issued) for this year amounts to 1,294,200 acres, against 1,301,100 acres and 1,304,800 acres reported, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Character of the Season.—As reported in the first forecast, the season was generally favourable at the sowing time. But the total absence of rain during the months of December and January interfered with the growth of the crops generally. The rainfall in the early part of February was too late to ensure a normal crop. In certain districts insect-pests also caused some damage.

Outturn.—According to the estimates of the district officers the provincial outturn of the different oilseed crops works out at 77 per cent. of the normal, against 66 per cent. in the corresponding forecast of last year.

R. S. FINLOW,

Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA,

The 28th February 1920.

APPENDIX I.

Second Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1919-20.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1918-19).	This year (1919-20).	Last year.	This year.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
24 Parganas...	Linseed ...	1,600	600*	600*	67	83	December to February. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. A fair outturn is expected.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,500	800*	803*	67	83		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	100	300	200	83	22		
	Total ...	3,400	1,700	1,600	70	84		
Nadia ...	Linseed ...	55,700	32,200	33,400	33	76	Beginning of February. Normal.	Want of rainfall at the time of growth has adversely affected the outturn to a great extent.
	Rape and mustard ...	22,500	14,400	15,300	33	75	Beginning of January. Normal.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	18,900	3,300	3,700	33	75	End of December. Normal.	
	Total ...	98,100	49,900	52,400	33	75		
Murshidabad ...	Linseed ...	20,500	13,000	15,000	50	75	Not yet commenced except rape and mustard in some places from middle of January to February. Normal.	The increase in area over that of last year is due to extension of cultivation owing to high prices of oil and favourable weather conditions. Continued drought at the period of growth is likely to reduce the outturn much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	18,900	12,300	14,700	50	83		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	8,700	3,100	3,800	58	75		
	Total ...	48,400	28,400	33,500	51	79		
Jessore ...	Linseed ...	24,000	9,400	9,500	75	75	January. Normal.	The increase in area over that of first forecast is due to more accurate estimate subsequently made. The weather has not been favourable. The outturn has fallen much below the normal on account of damage done by drought and insect-pests.
	Rape and mustard ...	49,600	18,000	18,000	67	66		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	3,300	1,900	2,900	50	58		
	Total ...	76,900	29,300	29,700	68	68		
Khulna ...	Linseed ...	900	100	100	31	50	End of January. Normal.	The increase in area is due to timely rainfall at the sowing time. On account of favourable weather, the outturn is expected to be normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	29,700	18,200	19,400	35	100	End of December. Normal.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	100	500	500	92	108	Not yet commenced.	
	Total ...	30,700	19,200	20,000	77	100		
Burdwan ...	Linseed ...	22,500	7,700	6,300†	67	67	First week of February.	The decrease in area as compared with that of last year is due to want of moisture at the sowing time. The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is much below the normal owing to damage done by drought in the Kalna and Katwa subdivisions.
	Rape and mustard ...	21,100	8,100	8,500†	58	67	End of January.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	1,500	100	200†	59	75	First week of February.	
	Total ...	45,100	15,900	15,100†	62	67		
Birbhum ...	Linseed ...	800	800*	800*	58	75	Not yet commenced.	The weather has been fair.
	Rape and mustard ...	2,000	2,000*	2,000*	58	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	200	200	500	50	75		
	Total ...	3,000	3,000	3,100	57	75		

* Conventional area.

† Revised since first forecast.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1918-19).	This year (1919-20).	Last year.	This year.		
Bankura	Linseed ...	1,000	1,000*	1,000*	67	108	Not yet commenced.	The increase in area is due to favourable weather conditions. The outturn is expected to be slightly above normal owing to favourable conditions throughout.
	Rape and mustard ...	2,000	2,700	4,500	67	108	Last week of January, Normal.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting III).	8,000	2,600	4,000	67	108	Middle of January, Normal.	
	Total ...	16,000	8,300	9,500	67	108		
Midnapore	Linseed ...	12,000	11,800	12,300	50	92	End of January...	The increase in area is due to rise in prices. Want of rain has done some damage to the crops. Hence the outturn is anticipated to be much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	21,000	11,000	11,400	50	92		
	Other oilseeds (excepting III).	14,500	14,000	15,200	50	92		
	Total ...	60,500	26,800	38,900	55	62		
Hooghly	Linseed ...	800	700*	700*	54	62	Not yet commenced.	The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal owing to want of timely rainfall.
	Rape and mustard ...	7,900	3,800	2,800	55	63		
	Other oilseeds (excepting III).	2,700	700	700	54	62		
	Total ...	11,400	5,200	5,200	55	63		
Howrah	Linseed ...	2,000	200	300	60	65	Beginning of February, Normal.	Drought has caused damage to linseed and other oilseeds. The outturn is anticipated to be much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,100	400	800	50	93		
	Other oilseeds (excepting III).	100	100	100	50	67		
	Total ...	3,200	700	1,200	50	81		
Rajshahi	Linseed ...	28,000	14,300	14,100	50	57	Not yet commenced.	The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal on account of damage caused by insect-pests in the Naogaon subdivision and drought.
	Rape and mustard ...	74,000	57,800	48,400	50	58		
	Other oilseeds (excepting III).	400	2,000	1,000	33	53		
	Total ...	102,400	74,100	63,500	50	61		
Dinajpur	Linseed ...	(40)	(30)*	(30)*	70	70	Middle of January, Normal.	For want of rain since sowing time the outturn falls much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	70,000	50,500	57,500	50	68		
	Other oilseeds (excepting III).	...	100	100	60	60		
	Total ...	70,000	50,600	57,600	50	68		
Jalpaiguri	Rape and mustard ...	42,600†	31,400	48,300	92	92	Latter part of January.	Owing to extension of tobacco cultivation, the area under rape and mustard has been reduced. The outturn has fallen much below the normal owing to damage done by drought and insect-pests.
	Other oilseeds (excepting III).	200	200	200	100	100		
	Total ...	42,800†	31,600	48,500	92	92		

* Conventional area.

† Revised.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1918-19).	This year (1919-20).	Last year.	This year.		
Darjeeling ...	Rape and mustard ...	7,000	2,800	2,800	100	100	January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable, a normal outturn is anticipated.
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>iii</i>).	200	200	200	100	108		
	Total ...	7,200	3,000	3,000	100	101		
Rangpur ...	Rape and mustard ...	160,000	118,000	124,000	80	90	Middle of January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable at the sowing time. Since then want of rain has caused the outturn to fall below the normal.
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>iii</i>).	1,100	200	200	100	93		
	Total ...	161,100	118,200	124,200	80	90		
Bogra ...	Linseed ...	1,000	1,600	1,800	68	80	Middle of March ...	The weather was not favourable at the sowing time. Absence of rain and floods in the eastern part of the district caused damage to crops. The recent rain did some good but no appreciable result is expected except in respect of linseed. Hence the outturn is anticipated to be much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	60,000	12,000*	14,000	60	75	Middle of January.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>iii</i>).	...	200	300	40	50	End of December.	
	Total ...	61,000	13,800	16,100	61	71		
Fahra ...	Linseed ...	7,600	8,500	10,800	55	50	Not yet commenced	The increase in area under linseed and decrease in area under rape and mustard as compared with the last year is due to extension and storage of cultivation respectively this year. The weather was favourable at the sowing time, but defective rainfall has retarded the growth and adversely affected the outturn.
	Rape and mustard ...	110,000	114,500	72,900	55	50		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>iii</i>).	...	...	300	...	50
	Total ...	117,600	123,000	84,000	55	50		
Malda ...	Linseed ...	6,000	3,500	4,000	45	66	January and February. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable throughout. The growth was retarded owing to want of moisture due to absence of rain since November. The outturn is therefore anticipated to fall much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	20,000	10,000	11,000	45	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>iii</i>).	2,500	1,200	1,200	40	56		
	Total ...	38,500	14,700	16,200	45	72		
Dacca ...	Linseed ...	1,300*	4,600	1,400*	75	100	Middle of February. Normal.	The weather has been seasonable. The rainfall at the end of January and beginning of February has greatly benefited the growth of the crops. The outturn is expected to be normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	88,600*	74,900	88,700*	65	100	January. Normal.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>iii</i>).	1,700*	...	1,700*	...	100	Beginning of March. Normal.	
	Total ...	91,600	79,500	91,800	68	100		
Mymensingh ...	Linseed ...	13,800	13,800	13,800	50	50	Middle of January. Normal.	The weather was not favourable throughout. The low outturn is due to want of sufficient rain during the latter part of November.
	Rape and mustard ...	430,700	472,300	473,300	70	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>iii</i>).	300	300	300	75	100		
	Total ...	444,800	486,400	487,400	70	76		
Faridpur ...	Linseed ...	5,900	6,100	6,000	80	97	Middle of February and March. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of rain at the proper time. Want of rain has caused some damage to crops; hence the outturn will fall below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	25,700	25,700	25,400	85	88		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>iii</i>).	1,100	1,100	1,100	60	89		
	Total ...	32,700	32,900	32,500	84	87		

* Revised on the basis of settlement records.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1918-19).	This year (1919-20).	Last year.	This year.		
Bakarganj	Linseed	4,500	4,400	4,400	100	100	Not yet commenced.	The increase in area is due to high price of mustard oil. The weather was favourable to the growth of the crops.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,100	1,500	3,000	100	100		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the).	200	100	100	100	100		
	Total ...	5,800	6,000	7,500	100	100		
Chittagong	Linseed	100	100	100	85	100	March	The weather has been favourable to the growth of the crops. A normal outturn is expected.
	Rape and mustard ...	5,600	2,000	2,000	88	100	January.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting the).	100	100	100	80	100	March.	
	Total ...	5,800	2,200	2,200	89	100		
Tippura	Linseed	4,800	4,300	3,200	80	67	January. Normal	The decrease in area is due to the non-cultivation in tracts set apart for transplantation of winter paddy. The outturn is anticipated to be much below the normal owing to drought.
	Rape and mustard ...	34,500	25,300	26,100	60	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the).	800	600	500	50	67		
	Total ...	40,100	31,200	29,800	60	67		
Naakhail	Linseed	5,000	6,000	7,100	80	83	Not yet commenced.	The weather has not been favourable for want of rain. The outturn is therefore, anticipated to be below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	800	600	600	80	100	February. Normal.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting the).	700	900	900	80	100	Not yet begun.	
	Total ...	6,500	7,500	8,600	80	86		
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rape and mustard ...	13,900	12,000	12,100	80	80	Middle of January. Normal.	The weather has been fair.
Total Bengal	Linseed	223,100	144,400	146,700	58	73		
	Rape and mustard ...	1,354,800	1,125,400	1,108,300	68	77		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the).	67,600	35,000	22,200	54	86		
	Total ...	1,645,500	1,304,800	1,277,200	66	77		

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF THE YEAR 1919-20.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue Branch (Salt).

No. 627S.R.

Dated Calcutta, the 27th February 1920.

THE following report on the state of the salt market for the third quarter of the year 1919-20, comprising the months of October, November and December 1919, in the Presidency of Bengal, is published for general information.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter amounted to 3,433,050 maunds (including 2,970,110 maunds issued under the credit system), as compared with 2,892,168 maunds (including 2,275,152 maunds issued under the credit system) in the previous quarter and 1,723,634 maunds (including 1,251,101 maunds issued under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The net amount of duty levied was Rs. 38,09,929 (including Rs. 32,69,780 adjusted under the credit system), as against Rs. 39,68,466 (including Rs. 32,00,209 adjusted under the credit system) in the previous quarter, and Rs. 15,67,559 (including Rs. 9,84,751 adjusted under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

3. The subjoined Table I shows in detail the importations into the Port of Calcutta and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter, compared with the figures of the corresponding quarters of the two previous years:—

Table I.

Whence imported.	1917-18.		1918-19.		1919-20.	
	THIRD QUARTER.		THIRD QUARTER.		THIRD QUARTER.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom	165,018	74,576	97,990	208,961	527,833	469,838
Hamburg and Bremen ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said	460,475	339,756	850,697	583,801	961,489	829,214
Spain	257,942	136,500	95,278	30,190	345,696	343,604
Salif ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden	966,065	698,468	257,686	394,138	1,199,946	1,106,884
Rock Salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	18,995	18,279	...	2,954	174,997	22,283
Massowah	400,683	338,300	191,189	200,258	626,924	472,750
Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Masulipatam, etc.	5,431	5,431	...	...	...	...
United States of America (Pacific Coast) ... ..	...	17	...	124	...	1,738
Ditto ditto (Atlantic Coast) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	85
New South Wales ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	473
Victoria ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	65
Queensland ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	4
South Australia ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...
Ceylon ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...
Total	2,274,612	1,511,331	1,492,840	1,420,427	3,836,885	3,246,988*

* Inclusive of 2,970,110 maunds of salt issued under the credit system.

Compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year and the same quarter of 1917-18, importations were more by 157.0 and 68.6 per cent., respectively, and clearances were more by 128.6 and 114.8 per cent., respectively. As compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, the increased imports from the United Kingdom, Port Said, Spain, Aden, Massowah and Bombay are noticeable.

4. Table II shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter as compared with the preceding four quarters :—

Table II.

Where stored.	Third quarter of 1918-19.	Fourth quarter of 1918-19.	First quarter of 1919-20.	Second quarter of 1919-20.	Third quarter of 1919-20.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sulkea Government Salt <i>golas</i> ...	561,981	1,055,301	204,757	318,710	862,690
Chittagong Salt <i>golas</i> ...	383,965	295,371	79,409	35,758	69,980
Narayanganj (private bonded Salt warehouses) ...	19,280	27,453	5,955	16,347	16,593
Bhairab Bazar (private bonded Salt warehouses) ...	...	10,000	7,005	2,237	7,342
Jhalakati (private bonded Salt warehouses)...	31,441	23,611	25,155	16,015	5,615
Madaripur (private bonded Salt warehouses)...	...	...	415	585	1,333
Chandpur (private bonded Salt warehouses)...	1,363	2,206	...	...	...
Total ...	998,030	1,413,942	322,786	389,652	963,553

5. The figures showing the despatches of salt from Calcutta by different routes during the quarter under report will be published when they are available as usual in the *Calcutta Gazette* by the Director of Statistics with the Government of India.

6. The quantity of salt despatched during the quarter by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar amounted to *nil*, as against *nil* in the previous quarter, and 306 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

7. The quantity of saltpetre salt excised in the refineries of Bengal during the quarter amounted to 202 maunds as compared with *nil* both in the previous quarter and in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

8. No information was available concerning the shipments of Liverpool salt during the quarter for the Port of Calcutta.

9. Table III shows the average wholesale prices* per 100 maunds of salt at the Port of Calcutta during each fortnight of the quarter :—

Table III.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th Oct. 1919.	Fortnight ending the 31st Oct. 1919.	Fortnight ending the 15th Nov. 1919.	Fortnight ending the 30th Nov. 1919.	Fortnight ending the 15th Dec. 1919.	Fortnight ending the 31st Dec. 1919.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool <i>panga</i> ...	188 0 0	188 0 0	188 0 0	188 0 0	188 0 0	188 0 0
Port Said crushed	180 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0
Bombay <i>karkuh</i> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden crushed ...	...	180 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0	...
Salif crushed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spanish <i>karkuh</i> ...	...	183 0 0	183 0 0	...	...	...
Madras salt ...	109 0 0	108 0 0	107 0 0	104 0 0	104 0 0	100 8 0

* The prices are exclusive of the Port Commissioners' special toll of 4 annas per ton and Customs duty of Rs. 1.4 per maund.

10. The subjoined Table IV shows the average wholesale prices per 100 maunds of salt at the Port of Chittagong during each fortnight of the quarter :—

Table IV.

Description of Salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th October 1919.	Fortnight ending the 31st October 1919.	Fortnight ending the 15th November 1919.	Fortnight ending the 30th November 1919.	Fortnight ending the 15th December 1919.	Fortnight ending the 31st December 1919.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool <i>panga</i> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden ...	189 1 0	189 1 0	189 1 0	189 1 0	189 1 0	189 1 0
Spanish ...	192 3 0	192 3 0	...	...	...	...
Port Said ...	...	...	...	...	189 1 0	189 1 0
Massawah ...	...	...	...	189 1 0	189 1 0	189 1 0

11. Table V below shows the quantities of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at the Port of Chittagong and at the several inland warehousing stations :—

Table V.

Port or station.	Description of salt.	ADMITTED INTO BOND.		CLEARED FROM BOND AND SHIPBOARD.	
		Third quarter of 1918-19.	Third quarter of 1919-20.	Third quarter of 1918-19.	Third quarter of 1919-20.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Chittagong	English <i>panga</i> ...	...	...	...	4
	Aden ...	...	81,600	20,830	82,190
	Spanish ...	...	...	13,932	4,975
	Port Said ...	...	30,000	194,393	2,160
	Massawah ...	...	15,000	...	16,800
	Basra ...	...	...	...	2
Narayanganj	English <i>panga</i> ...	38,000	30,000	25,310	25,905
	Aden ...	...	...	6	...
	Spanish ...	...	9,000	2,400	8,911
	Port Said ...	5,000	3,000	4,950	1,000
	Massawah ...	...	5,000	9	3,000
Jhalakati	English <i>panga</i> ...	20,000	17,598	12,709	24,271
	Spanish ...	...	1,100	...	1,089
	Port Said ...	11,100	...	10,989	...
	Massawah ...	...	3,100	5	3,069
	Aden ...	...	...	...	...
Bhairab Bazar	English <i>panga</i> ...	...	10,000	26	3,065
Madaripur	English <i>panga</i> ...	...	...	...	...
	Spanish ...	...	2,000	...	1,190
	Massawah ...	...	1,000	...	990
	Port Said ...	...	...	...	490
Chandpur	English <i>panga</i> ...	...	...	...	...
	Aden ...	...	...	2,857	...
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	...
	Port Said ...	13,500	...	14,786	...
	Total ...	87,600	208,398	303,207	186,112

As compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the quantities admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard were more by 137.8 and less by 38.6 per cent., respectively.

By order of the Governor in Council,

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

**RESOLUTION REVIEWING THE REPORTS ON THE WORKING
OF DISTRICT BOARDS IN BENGAL DURING 1918-19.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 23RD FEBRUARY 1920.

RESOLUTION No. 458 L.S.-G.

READ—

The Reports of Commissioners of Divisions on the working of District Boards in Bengal during the year 1918-19.

District Boards.—There was no change in the constitution of the Boards, except that the number of members was increased from 18 to 24 in Tippera and from 12 to 18 in Noakhali. Last year it was necessary to remind the non-official Chairmen of the District Boards of Murshidabad, the 24-Parganas and Jessore that more extended touring was necessary if the work of the Boards was to be properly carried out. It is satisfactory to note that during the year under review these Chairmen were on tour for 25, 23 and 32 days respectively. Having regard to the advanced age of these gentlemen and their other public and professional duties these tours do them credit. The non-official Chairman of the Bakarganj District Board was on tour for 54 days, and of the Burdwan District Board for 64 days. The latter is reported to have done very good work on his tours; the District Board appears to have exercised a wise discretion in electing a gentleman who has not only time to discharge the duties of his responsible office but also determination to have work done properly.

2. **Local Boards.**—The elective system was introduced during the year under review in the Local Boards of the Chittagong Division and in the Local Boards of Patuakhali and Bhola in the Bakarganj district. Sanction has also been given to the establishment of Local Boards in the subdivisions of the Chittagong district, where there are at present no Local Boards, and preliminary arrangements are being made for their establishment. General elections were held in five districts; they failed in seven thanas, owing to the non-attendance of the prescribed proportion of voters. In the Asansol subdivision, where the roads are under the charge of the Local Board, the entire road cess receipts from the subdivision, after deducting the cost of collection and proportionate charges for office establishment, were made over to the Local Board.

It is hoped that the Village Self-Government Act by extending the sphere of the duties of Local Boards will infuse new vitality into them and stimulate their activity.

3. **Union Committees.**—(a) **Constitution.**—The number of Union Committees actually at work at the end of the year increased from 174 to 269 with a population of over two millions. In addition to these, 127 new Union Committees had been sanctioned but had not been actually constituted before the end of the year. The elective system is being introduced in all unions where the members are nominated as their term of office expires, and the proportion of elected members has consequently been largely increased.

(b) **Income.**—The total income of Union Committees (excluding opening balances) increased from Rs. 2,00,000 to Rs. 2,39,000, of which Rs. 1,28,000 was contributed by District Boards. The number of committees imposing union rates rose from 86 to 105, of which 49 were in the Dacca district: the amount realised rose from Rs. 52,000 to Rs. 58,000. As a contrast to the Union Committees of the Dacca district it is noticeable that in the 24-Parganas no assessment was levied by the Union Committees, which relied on grants from the District Board as their chief source of income. The latter district is regarded as advanced, and the unwillingness of the people to raise funds for the improvement of their villages is to be regretted.

(c) **Expenditure.**—The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,34,000, of which Rs. 1,03,000 was spent on roads, Rs. 52,000 on sanitation and Rs. 55,000 on water-supply. Union Committees in Birbhum, Murshidabad, Jessore and Dacca devoted part of their funds to education and in Birbhum, Jessore and Dacca to dispensaries. In the 24-Parganas the tendency of the committees, if left to themselves, is to devote the greater part of their income to roads and to spend as little as possible on water-supply, sanitation, education or medical relief.

(d) **Balances.**—The number of Union Committees that disposed of the whole of their funds was 31, while 35 others were left with balances of less than Rs. 10. In two Union Committees in Birbhum the closing balances exceeded the total expenditure. One Union Committee in Dacca, which had a total income, of Rs. 3,935 spent only Rs. 1,511 and is responsible for a balance of Rs. 2,424; another in Noakhali kept a balance of Rs. 2,725 out of its income of Rs. 3,677.

4. **General remarks.**—Although some districts seem to be making little or no progress, the Union Committees generally continued to do good work. In the Chittagong Division for instance it is reported:—"The Union Committees are gradually realizing the advantages of self-taxation and their activities, zeal and enthusiasm will go on developing with the expansion of work entrusted to them." In Faridpur these bodies are genuinely desirous of improving local conditions and are alive to the fact that self-taxation is an essential necessity. The Chairman of the Birbhum District Board writes:—"The steady increase in the number of Union Committees, all willing to impose self-taxation, has been a remarkable feature of the year of report. Some idea of their activities may be gathered from the fact that the funds administered by the Union Committees almost doubled during the year of report and that only a very small percentage of this amount (23·8 per cent.) represents the contributions made by the District Board, the remainder being their income from funds raised by themselves from self-taxation. Under the sympathetic guidance of the District Board, the Union Committees of this district continue to display a steadily increasing measure of self-help, administrative capacity and zeal for the execution of works of sanitation, conservancy, water-supply and medical relief". In Dacca the value of the work accomplished by the Union Committees is enhanced by the fact that it is done economically. The policy of the committees is to avoid the expense of contractors by delegating one of their members to engage and supervise labourers while another member is deputed to inspect the work. The Chairman usually saves the expenses of a clerk by doing the accounts and correspondence himself. Administrative expenses thus become insignificant in comparison with the work done and in many unions they are nil. Similarly in Hooghly where different members are placed in charge of different works the people get very good value for their money.

A dislike of taxation is not peculiar to the villages of Bengal and it is only natural that taxation should not appeal to villagers who have not yet seen the benefits that will result from their contributions. In this connection the Chairman of the Howrah District Board reports:—"As a result of my local inspections I am convinced that taxation is highly unpopular among the villagers and a committee that imposes it knowingly faces unpopularity. The villagers are anxious that Union Committees should improve amenities of life in the village but they expect that all the necessary cost will be provided by the Board or Government. In some cases the fear of taxation leads to opposition to the establishment of Union Committees". In other districts also

the committees are apt to rely on the District Board contributions, but it is scarcely necessary to point out that as Union Committees and Union Boards increase in number, till there is a network of them in each district, the amounts the Boards will be able to give to each will be so comparatively small that they must be supplemented by adequate local taxation if local needs are to be met.

5. **District Board Receipts.**—During the year under review the total receipts from all sources (excluding opening balances) increased by over 6 lakhs, viz., from Rs. 1,10,22,000 to Rs. 1,16,57,000: the receipts from local rates rose by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs, while the educational receipts rose by nearly $3\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs.

6. **Incidence of Taxation.**—The incidence of taxation averaged $2\frac{1}{2}$ annas per head for the whole Presidency and varied from 3 annas 2 pies in the Burdwan Division to 1 anna 11 pies in the Dacca Division.

7. **District Board expenditure.**—The decrease of expenditure in relation to current income to which Government drew attention last year is still more noticeable in the year under review. Last year the expenditure exceeded the current income by less than Rs. 5,000 in contrast to the previous three years when there was an excess of by $5\frac{1}{2}$, $7\frac{1}{2}$ and $2\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs respectively. In this year the high price of materials and the difficulty of obtaining them led to a curtailment of expenditure, the result being that the current income exceeded the expenditure by $4\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs. Many districts were left with large surpluses, and the aggregate closing balance at the end of the year was 23 lakhs—an increase of 3 lakhs on the previous year.

8. **Loans.**—It is somewhat anomalous that whereas the municipalities with an income of 65 lakhs have taken loans totalling 69 lakhs, the aggregate of the loans of the District Boards of Bengal, with an income of over a crore of rupees, is only 20 lakhs, of which 16 lakhs is on account of the loan taken by the 24-Parganas District Board for the Magra Hât Drainage Scheme. The District Boards are constantly complaining of the inadequacy of their income, but it is their usual practice to finance capital works from current revenue. They have not apparently realized that by so doing they are not taking advantage of their strong financial position to obtain funds for the development of their districts and that they are at the same time unfairly burdening the present generation with the whole capital cost of works of which the benefit will to a large extent be reaped by posterity.

9. **Education.**—In spite of Government giving the Boards further grants amounting to $3\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs, the expenditure on education rose by only Rs. 1,69,000. It aggregated $26\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs, about three-fifths of which represented Government grants placed at the disposal of the Boards. The percentage of their income spent on primary education was over 20 per cent. in all but nine districts and varied from 10 per cent. in Burdwan to 30 per cent. in Noakhali and Bogra: the district last named is in advance of other districts of the Rajshahi Division in respect of both male and female education. The total number of Board and aided primary schools rose from 35,278 to 36,654, of which 28,647 were boys schools and 8,007 girls' schools; altogether 2,866 were maintained by the Boards.

It is satisfactory to note that there has been an increase of 592 in the number of girls' schools. The number of night schools organised in the district of Birbhum for the education of artisans and the labouring classes rose from 113 to 144 with an attendance of 2,936 pupils. Weaving schools are being assisted by one or more District Boards in each division, while technical schools are maintained by the District Boards of Burdwan, Khulna, Mymensingh, Tippera, Rajshahi and Pabna: the District Board of Midnapore has also decided to establish one at Jhargram.

10. **Medical Relief and Public Health.**—These two heads are grouped together for this review as it is impossible to distinguish the expenditure under each. The outlay under the head of Medical increased by $1\frac{1}{4}$ lakh and that shown under the head of Sanitation by about half a lakh. The increases are due mainly to the establishment of new dispensaries, the temporary employment of special doctors to cope with outbreaks of influenza and other epidemics, the free distribution of medicines during diseases, the rise in the price of medicines owing to the war and the more general adoption of sanitary measures.

In nearly all districts definite programmes have been laid down for the gradual extension of dispensaries, and 15 new dispensaries were established during the year. The number would have been still greater had it not been for the high cost of materials and the difficulty of getting them. There was generally greater activity in providing for the needs, both medical and sanitary, of rural areas. In Birbhum for instance five temporary dispensaries were opened and were retained almost throughout the year, the influenza epidemic being succeeded by small-pox and cholera epidemics. The District Board of Hooghly employed five peripatetic Sub-Assistant Surgeons who visited villages and markets (*hâts*) to give free medical relief and instruct the villagers in matters of hygiene and public health. The Mymensingh District Board maintained a lady doctor and five midwives and also employed two sanitary officers for work during epidemics. In this district 11 extra doctors and 16 compounders were engaged to cope with the epidemic of influenza. In Bakarganj the services of 43 extra medical men (in addition to 30 doctors and 25 compounders attached to the Board's dispensaries) were utilized during the outbreak in October 1918. The Board opened 72 centres, each in charge of a medical man, and freely distributed medicines to the affected persons. In this district the doctors attached to some of the dispensaries visit the neighbouring village markets (*hâts*) and render medical aid to those attending them. In Rajshahi the system of treating with quinine children in primary schools suffering from malaria was extended. Medical officers of the Board's dispensaries treated school children within a radius of 1 mile from their dispensaries in addition to their dispensary work, and it was arranged that the medical officers of private dispensaries should give similar treatment in the neighbouring schools, the Board supplying the quinine. The results are said to be promising and the experiments will be continued. Two supernumerary doctors were also deputed at Nator and Naogaon as whole-time officers to do similar work in schools within a radius of 5 miles, but this work was interrupted by the floods, as the officers had to be employed on flood duty.

In Jessore a scheme for affording medical relief by subsidizing medical practitioners is said to have worked fairly well, but it does not appear that the doctors subsidized by the Board have as yet opened dispensaries of their own, and the Chairman is not yet sure that they will eventually settle down in the locality, which was one of the main conditions on which the subsidies were granted.

Useful public health propaganda work was done in several districts. In Jessore the non-official Chairman personally delivered lectures on malaria and cholera with the help of a magic-lantern. In Rajshahi one of the Board's Sub-Assistant Surgeons went on a lecturing tour for about one month. Lectures were given at zemindars' cutcherries, high English schools, *melas* and other places. It is reported that large audiences of all classes, both men and women, attended and showed the liveliest interest. Lantern-lectures given by the Sanitary Inspector of the Mymensingh District Board in villages and primary schools were much appreciated, and the Board has under consideration the appointment of two regular lecturers for the dissemination of knowledge of simple sanitary facts. Elsewhere also, *e.g.*, in Bogra and Malda, Sanitary Inspectors gave magic-lantern lectures and instructed the villagers in the principles of hygiene and the means of protecting themselves against epidemics.

11. In the Asansol mining settlement the system of free and compulsory vaccination has for some time been in force under the supervision of the Mines Board of Health. It was introduced by the District Board in the remainder of the district during the year under review. A first class Health Officer was appointed by the Board for the purpose as well as for general public health work, and four Health Inspectors and 32 Sanitary Assistants were appointed to help him. In Bakarganj a scheme of free vaccination which was in force last year in the Sadar subdivision, was extended to the Perojpur subdivision with satisfactory results, 20 per cent. of the population being vaccinated. Free vaccination was also continued in the Jalpaiguri and 24-Parganas districts and in certain parts of the Bogra and Tippera districts.

12. Ordinary sanitary measures, such as the clearing of jungle, filling up of ditches and disinfection of tanks and wells are generally carried out

through the agency of Local Boards and Union Committees. The District Board of Dacca organized three special sanitary gangs for the Manikganj subdivision. The Local Board of Meherpur in the district of Nadia continued to clear jungle on village sites through the agency of special local committees, who took leases from the owners on small rents or free of rent and cleared the plots with the help of Local Board contributions. Crops were then grown which prevented the jungle growing again and yielded a small profit to the committees. The idea is to form a village sanitation fund out of the sale-proceeds of the crops and to undertake other sanitary works, independently of the contribution of local bodies. The scheme is said to be working successfully so far and the number of such village committees is increasing.

13. **Veterinary.**—The veterinary assistants continue to do useful work, the itinerant officers visiting villages affected by its cattle disease and treating the cattle, while the stationary assistants treat in-door and out-door patients at their hospitals. The building of a veterinary hospital and dispensary at Jalpaiguri was completed during the year. An epidemic of rinderpest broke out in the Sunderbans during the cold weather. A large quantity of serum was obtained for inoculation, and the Chairman of the District Board of the 24-Parganas reports that the effect of the treatment was satisfactory and highly appreciated by the people. The Commissioner of Burdwan states that the people in his division now have a firm faith in the efficacy of inoculation.

14. **Civil Works.**—The expenditure on original works on buildings was approximately the same as last year, but the outlay on communications decreased by over two lakhs. In some districts the scarcity of labourers owing to the prevalence of influenza and cholera epidemics partially explains the decrease, but the main reason throughout the Presidency was the dislocation of railway goods traffic, which interfered with the transport of road metal and of coal for the manufacture of bricks. In consequence there were large lapses, the percentage of which in the Province as a whole increased from 11 to 12·5 per cent. In Burdwan the amount that lapsed exceeded the expenditure.

15. **Water-supply.**—Expenditure on water-supply amounted to Rs. 7,83,000 or nearly one-quarter of the net public works cess receipts. The District Board of Nadia spent nearly half of those receipts, the Dacca and Faridpur Boards over two-fifths and the 24-Parganas and Mymensingh Boards one-third; the outlay in the district last named was double what it was in the previous year. The Chittagong District Board spent only Rs. 4,435, or 3·4 per cent. of the public works cess receipts. The failure to do more is attributed to difficulty in securing sites for tanks, and the District Board is considering the possibility of encouraging the use of wells in preference to tanks. In Rangpur, where only Rs. 11,000 was devoted to this purpose, it is reported that drinking water is available at a small cost by digging *katcha* wells and that the necessity for expenditure of funds on a large scale is not therefore keenly felt. The Governor in Council is pleased to observe that, with few exceptions, District Boards are realising their responsibility in this important matter, but he has read with concern the remarks of the Chairman of the Mymensingh District Board that the efforts of the Board to supply water are resulting in a diminution of private efforts.

16. **Drainage.**—The expenditure incurred under this head was confined chiefly to clearing roadside drains, re-excavating and deepening *khals* and petty surface drainage. The Dinajpur Board spent a large sum in constructing new culverts and extending the waterways in bridges so as to drain off water quickly and obviate damage to crops from floods. The District Boards of Jessore, 24-Parganas and Nadia agreed to undertake with funds contributed by them and Government three large schemes under the Sanitary Drainage Act for improving the drainage of the Arool Bil and the Nawi-Sunthi and Jaboona rivers.

17. **Closing balances.**—In the previous three years the District Boards had been gradually reducing their large accumulated balances, but in the year under review the actual closing balances showed an increase of three lakhs. The explanation is generally that expenditure on capital works was curtailed owing to the difficulty of getting materials, the result of transport conditions,

and also owing to their high cost. As in the previous year, the largest balance was retained by the Burdwan District Board : its actual amount was 5 lakhs which approximates to its total ordinary expenditure. It is explained that owing to war conditions and the ravages of influenza among labourers, one of its Local Boards (Asansol) was not able to utilize fully the public works allotment, which resulted in a savings of more than 2½ lakhs. The disproportionately large balances at the credit of the 24-Parganas and Jessore and Nadia District Boards (viz., Rs. 3,90,000, Rs. 1,43,000 and Rs. 56,000 respectively) were mainly due to the receipt of large grants from Government on account of the Jaboona, Nawi-Sunthi and Arool Bil drainage schemes, the execution of which could not be taken up during the year. Other District Boards with a closing balance of over one lakh are Midnapore, Hooghly, Tippera and Bakarganj. No explanation has been given in the first three cases : in Bakarganj it is due to the collection of arrear cesses amounting to Rs. 34,000 and to the wrong credit to the District Board of Government land revenue amounting to Rs. 40,000. On the other hand the Noakhali and Mymensingh Boards cleared off the accumulations of previous years ; the latter retaining an actual balance of Rs. 63,000 against a current expenditure of about 9 lakhs. Bankura closed the year with a cash balance of Rs. 4,000, which represents only 2 per cent. of its current expenditure. An extreme case is that of Dacca where the year closed with an actual balance of only Rs. 1,845, which is much below the minimum working balance necessary.

18. The Governor in Council desires to express his appreciation of the good work done by the following gentlemen :—

VICE-CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICT BOARDS.

Burdwan Division.

Babu Tara Prasonna Mukherji, Burdwan.
Khan Bahadur Maulvi Muhammad Shamsuzzoha, Birbhum.
Babu Atal Behari Singh, Midnapore.
Rai Bejoy Narayan Kundu Bahadur, Hooghly.
Rai Ashutosh Bose Bahadur, Howrah.

Presidency Division.

Babu Sasi Sekhar Basu, 24-Parganas.
Rai Biswambhar Ray Bahadur, Nadia.
Babu Bijoy Krishna Mitra, Jessore.
Rai Amrita Lal Raha Bahadur, Khulna.

Dacca Division.

Babu Sarat Chandra Chakravarty, Dacca.
Khan Bahadur Mahammad Ismail, Mymensingh.

Chittagong Division.

Rai Upendra Lal Roy Bahadur, Chittagong.
Khan Sahib Maulvi Abdur Raschid Khan, Noakhali.
Maulvi Syed Abdul Jabber, Tippera.

Rajshahi Division.

Maulvi Emaduddin Ahmad, Rajshahi.
Babu Jagindra Chandra Chakravarty, Dinajpur.
Rai Kali Pada Banarji Bahadur, Jalpaiguri.
Rai Mritunjoy Ray Chaudhuri Bahadur, Rangpur.
Maulvi Syed Riazuddin Quazi, B.L., Bogra.
Khan Sahib Maulvi Kader Baksha, Malda.

MEMBERS.

Burdwan Division.

Rai Nalinakshya Bose Bahadur, Burdwan.
Babu Satis Chandra Mukherjee, Hooghly.
Rai Mati Lal Haldar, Howrah.
Rai Joykali Chakravarty Bahadur, Howrah.

Presidency Division.

Babu Kali Das Mitra, Jessore.

Dacca Division.

Babu Khetra Gopal Sarkar, Faridpur.
„ Debendra Nath Dutt, Bakarganj.
„ Rohini Lal Roy, Bakarganj.

Chittagong Division.

Babu Durgadas Dutta, Chittagong.

Rajshahi Division.

Babu Jatindra Mohan Sen, Dinajpur.
Messrs W. L. Travers, O.B.E., J. A. Polwhele, R. McLean and
W. I. Milne, Jalpaiguri.
Babu Radha Raman Majumdar, Rangpur.
„ Bhabani Prosad Lahiri, Rangpur.

By order of the Governor in Council,

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FORM I(a).

Statement showing the constitution of District Boards in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1918-19.

Serial number.	NAME OF DISTRICT BOARD.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area.	PARTICULARS ABOUT CHAIRMAN.				NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 18 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Official.	Non-official.	Europeans.	Indians.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
BURDWAN DIVISION.																						
1	Burdwan ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	2,669	1,444,185	1	...	...	...	3	8 ^a	7	18	3	15	2	16†	19	...	1	59.6	63.5	62.9
2	Birbhum ...		1,751	926,342	...	...	...	1	3	5	8	16	3	13	...	16	17	...	...	87.5	61.6	65.4
3	Bankura ...		2,611	1,081,464	...	...	...	1	5	4	8	17	5	12	3	14	14	...	...	59.0	60.1	60.96
4	Midnapur ...		5,114	2,738,288	...	...	...	1	7	6	12	35	8	27	3	32	16	...	...	59.38	58.47	58.78
5	Hooahy ...		1,159	588,615	...	...	...	1	7	7	13	27	7	20	4	23	14	...	...	72.4	75.7	74.8
6	Howrah ...		496.8	719,384	...	...	...	1	3	4	6	13	4	9	2	11	16	...	...	76.56	70.14	72.11
	Total ...		13,800.6	7,847,978	1	...	...	5	28	34	54	116	30	86	14	102	96	...	1	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																						
7	24 Parganas ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	4,721	1,738,350	1	...	...	...	6	7	11	34	6	18	1	23	19	2	...	68.4	75.4	72.6
8	Nadia ...		2,764	1,521,928	...	...	...	1	6	7	12	25	6	19	3	22	16	...	...	92.0	67.0	73.2
9	Murshidabad ...		3,119	1,288,791	1	...	...	...	5	6	10	21	5	16	3	18	15	...	...	44.0	55.0	52.3
10	Jessore ...		2,914	1,737,066	1	...	...	...	6	8	10	24	6	18	3	22	21	1	...	48.4	54.5	53.0
11	Khulna ...		2,057	1,337,615	...	...	...	1	5	6	6	17	5	12	1	16	13	...	...	97.3	7.0	78.0
	Total ...		14,565	7,628,750	3	...	...	2	28	34	49	111	28	83	10	101	86	3	...	...	...	...
DACCA DIVISION.																						
12	Dacca ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	2,781.8	2,823,975	...	...	...	1	7	8	14	29	8	21	4	25	14	...	...	63.3	68.7	67.2
13	Mymensingh ...		6,278.3	4,404,353	...	...	...	1	3	10	12	25	6	19	1	24	16	...	...	51.9	59.2	53.3
14	Faizpur ...		2,655.8	2,089,710	...	...	...	1	6	7	12	25	7	18	2	23	16	...	...	73.8	74.5	74.9
15	Bakarganj ...		3,620.7	2,380,293	1	...	...	...	6	6	12	24	7	17	1	23	19	1	...	90.2	64.0	80.0
	Total ...		15,306.6	11,698,331	1	...	...	3	22	31	50	103	28	75	8	95	65	1	...	60.3	66.6	63.8
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																						
16	Chittagong ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	2,487	1,475,289	...	...	...	1	5	14	...	19	5	14	3	18	16	...	...	66.25	70.08	69.73
17	Tippura ...		2,455.8	2,372,434	...	...	...	1	5	7	7	19	5	14	2	17	16	...	...	80	78.5	73.6
18	Nonkhali ...		1,642	1,265,081	...	...	...	1	3	4	5	13	4	9	1	12	15	...	...	83.8	62.2	68.7
	Total ...		6,514.8	5,142,804	...	...	...	3	13	25	13	51	14	37	6	45	47	...	...	...	...	...
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																						
19	Rajshahi ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	2,511	1,448,230	...	...	...	1	5	7	11	23	7	16	3	20	16	...	...	77.6	61.2	66.4
20	Dinajpur ...		3,940	1,671,738	...	...	...	1	7	7	8	22	7	15	2	20	12	...	...	75.0	47.2	66.4
21	Jalpaiguri ...		2,912	891,791	...	...	...	1	6	9	2	17	7	10	10	7	15	...	...	60.53	63.33	62.35
22	Rangpur ...		3,470	2,368,901	...	...	...	1	6	5	10	21	6	15	1	20	17	...	...	81.7	46.6	65.6
23	Bozra ...		1,247	870,866	...	...	...	1	5	11	...	16	6	10	1	15	18	...	...	49.0	54.44	52.04
24	Pabna ...		1,877	1,384,535	...	...	...	1	4	4	8	16	4	12	1	15	18	...	...	76.4	63	69.3
25	Malda ...		4,892	974,131	...	...	...	1	3	10	...	13	5	8	2	10	16	...	...	62.0	55.0	57.7
	Total ...		18,012	9,700,792	...	...	...	7	36	53	29	128	42	86	21	107	113	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL.																						
1918-19.			68,299.2	42,022,655	5	...	...	20	127	177	205	509	142	367	59	450	406	4	1	...	...	...
Total for 1917-18 ...			68,299.2	42,022,655	3	...	...	22	133	170	208	511	148	363	65	446	386	3	3	...	...	...

^a Including two members appointed under section 10 of the Local Self-Government Act.
† Including the Civil Surgeon.

FORM No. 1(b).

Statement showing the constitution of the Local Board in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1918-19.

Serial number.	NAME OF LOCAL BOARD.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area.	PARTICULARS ABOUT CHAIRMAN.				NUMBER OF MEMBERS.							Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of a quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.	
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Official.	Non-official.	Europeans.							Indians.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
BURDWAN DIVISION.																						
Burdwan.																						
1	Sadar ...		1,238	627,130	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	13	...	...	...	51'26	51'26
2	Asansol ...		664	351,165	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	1	8	4	20	...	100'0	48'7	54'4	
3	Katwa ...		354	249,217	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	6	...	1	8	...	9	1	...	92'3	58'6	62'4
4	Kalna ...		413	216,622	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	6	...	1	8	...	12	3	...	66'6	39'58	42'59
	Total ...		2,669	1,444,135	1	3	...	...	3	11	28	42	3	39	4	38	58	4	1	...	...	...
Birbhum.																						
5	Sadar ...		1,106	535,311	1	...	...	...	...	4	7	11	...	11	...	11	16	...	...	...	40'4	40'4
6	Rampur Hat ...		645	391,071	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	6	...	1	8	...	14	...	...	86	60'7	69'0
	Total ...		1,751	926,382	1	1	...	...	1	6	13	20	1	19	...	20	30	1	2	...	...	...
Bankura.																						
7	Sadar ...		1,917	735,511	1	...	...	...	...	8	4	12	...	12	...	12	13	...	...	...	64'1	64'1
8	Vishnupur ...		694	357,953	1	...	...	...	...	7	3	10	...	10	...	10	10	...	...	...	50'0	51'0
	Total ...		2,611	1,093,464	2	...	...	...	...	15	7	22	...	22	...	22	23	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapur.																						
9	Sadar ...		3,267	1,267,329	1	...	...	...	...	14	10	24	5	19	...	24	10	...	...	52'0	62'63	60'41
10	Tamluk ...		318	593,454	1	...	...	...	...	1	11	6	18	3	15	...	11	...	...	42'33	75'78	70'22
11	Onasai ...		849	618,223	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	7	10	4	17	1	20	...	...	53'25	66'71	64'14
12	Ghatal ...		650	259,282	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	10	15	1	14	7	...	...	71'4	72'4	72'3
	Total ...		5,114	2,738,288	2	...	...	...	...	2	6	36	36	78	13	65	43	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly.																						
13	Sadar ...		429	277,018	1	...	...	...	...	1	4	10	15	1	14	...	14	...	...	35'7	70'4	68'1
14	Serampur ...		329	352,936	...	1	...	...	...	1	6	8	15	1	14	1	13	...	...	84'6	63'2	64'6
15	Arambagh ...		401	308,711	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	4	9	1	8	...	11	...	...	100'0	69'5	72'04
	Total ...		1,159	938,615	1	2	...	...	...	3	14	22	39	3	36	1	38	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah.																						
16	Sadar ...		162	2,67,807	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	5	9	1	8	...	12	...	...	25'0	58'23	54'63
17	Uluberia ...		334'8	461,277	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	10	15	1	14	...	10	...	...	100'0	51'43	54'66
	Total ...		496'8	719,084	1	1	...	...	...	2	7	15	24	2	22	...	22	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total...		13,800'8	7,847,978	8	7	...	...	...	2	15	89	121	225	24	203	6	219	213	5	3	...
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																						
24-Parganas.																						
18	Sadar ...		1,117	513,933	1	...	...	...	...	4	11	16	1	15	...	16	15	...	...	53'3	65'0	67'0
19	Diamond Harbour ...		1,281	519,725	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	8	12	1	11	1	11	...	...	36'3	73'5	70'4
20	Baranagar ...		277	278,931	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	6	10	1	9	...	10	...	...	58'3	78'7	76'6
21	Basirhat ...		1,899	492,263	1	...	...	...	...	4	5	9	...	9	...	9	13	...	...	...	71'7	71'7
22	Barrackpore ...		147	47,499	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	5	7	2	5	1	14	...	...	85'7	42'8	90'8
	Total ...		4,721	1,738,350	2	1	1	1	1	4	15	35	54	5	49	2	62	65	...	...	...	...
Nadia.																						
23	Sadar ...		690	332,439	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	1	11	12	1	...	...	70'1	70'1
24	Obuadangi ...		437	242,082	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	6	9	1	8	...	13	...	...	92'3	67'3	70'1
25	Kushtia ...		591	447,021	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	8	12	1	11	1	13	...	...	76'9	74'8	75'1
26	Meherpur ...		629	323,602	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	6	9	1	8	...	13	...	...	33'07	58'7	52'0
27	Raunagar ...		407	176,614	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	6	9	2	7	...	15	...	...	76'6	73'3	74'1
	Total ...		2,734	1,521,228	2	3	...	...	...	5	12	34	51	5	46	2	49	66	1	...	...	...
Murshidabad.																						
28	Sadar ...		992	571,455	1	...	...	...	...	7	14	21	...	21	1	20	12	...	...	16'8	66'8	68'2
29	Kandi ...		620	338,689	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	9	14	1	13	...	15	1	...	93'1	52'1	59'1
30	Jangipur ...		507	378,648	1	...	...	...	...	4	9	13	...	13	...	13	17	...	...	45'2	65'3	75'4
	Total ...		2,119	1,288,791	2	1	...	...	...	1	15	32	48	1	47	1	47	44	1	...	...	...

Act III (B. O.) of 1885.

FORM No. II(b)—continued.

Statement showing the constitution of Local Boards in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1918-19—continued.

Serial number.	NAME OF LOCAL BOARD.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area.	PARTICULARS ABOUT CHAIRMAN.					NUMBER OF MEMBERS.							Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Official.	Non official.	Europeans.	Indians.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
PRESIDENCY DIVISION— contd.																						
Jessore.																						
31	Sadar ...		741	453,894	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	...	15	1	14	12	...	...	...	65	65
32	Bongaon ...		646	302,773	1	...	...	...	...	5	7	12	...	12	...	12	10	...	...	...	65	65
33	Narail ...		487	260,509	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	7	...	...	...	61	61
34	Magnura ...		425	265,948	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	6	...	8	...	9	12	...	2	2	67	66
35	Jhenidah ...		615	354,442	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	13	...	...	...	71	71
	Total ...		2,914	1,737,066	5	...	...	...	1	19	27	57	1	56	1	56	54	2	2	...	...	...
Khulna.																						
36	Sadar ...		644	428,249	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	14	1	...	...	48	48
37	Bagerhat ...		679	378,141	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	8	12	1	11	...	12	10	...	...	90	72
38	Satkhira ...		734	531,925	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	10	...	14	...	15	12	...	...	...	100	45
	Total ...		2,057	1,337,615	1	2	...	...	2	11	26	39	2	37	...	39	36	1	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...		14,565	7,623,750	12	7	1	1	13	72	164	249	14	235	6	243	265	5	2	...	...	...
DACCA DIVISION.																						
Dacca.																						
39	Sadar ...		1,259	905,068	...	1	...	...	2	4	6	12	2	10	...	12	18	1	...	...	50	51
40	Narainganj ...		636	751,688	...	1	...	...	2	2	6	10	2	8	1	9	14	...	...	...	67	55
41	Munshiganj ...		386	692,407	...	...	...	1	3	7	6	16	4	12	...	16	17	1	...	...	47	41
42	Masikganj ...		499	474,812	...	1	...	...	3	...	6	9	3	6	...	9	17	1	...	...	50	38
	Total ...		2,781	2,823,975	...	3	...	1	10	13	24	47	11	36	1	46	66	3	...	...	61	51
Mymensingh.																						
43	Sadar ...		1,845	1,158,922	1	...	...	...	2	3	11	16	2	14	...	16	12	...	...	...	41	79
44	Tangail ...		1,053	1,033,410	...	...	...	1	2	2	10	15	3	12	...	15	12	...	...	...	44	70
45	Jamalpur ...		1,267	776,606	...	...	...	1	2	3	8	13	2	11	...	13	13	2	...	...	73	47
46	Kishoreganj ...		975	793,860	1	...	...	...	2	3	10	15	4	11	...	15	14	...	1	...	41	52
47	Netrakona ...		1,137	641,555	1	...	...	...	2	2	8	12	3	9	...	12	24	...	...	...	34	48
	Total ...		6,278	4,404,353	3	...	...	2	11	13	47	71	14	57	...	71	75	2	3	...	46	59
Faridpur.																						
48	Sadar ...		678	533,368	...	...	1	...	...	4	8	12	2	10	...	12	19	2	...	...	42	51
49	Madaripur ...		919	797,180	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	14	1	...	...	...	55
50	Gopalganj ...		562	430,249	...	...	...	1	1	3	8	12	1	11	...	12	15	1	...	...	100	43
51	Goalundo ...		474	328,963	1	...	...	...	...	5	4	9	...	9	...	9	17	2	1	...	...	46
	Total ...		2,625	2,089,710	2	...	1	1	1	16	28	45	3	42	...	45	65	6	2	...	35	40
Bakarganj.																						
52	Sadar ...		1,100	654,779	1	...	...	...	...	6	12	18	1	17	1	17	12	...	...	...	50	44
53	Perajpur ...		681	538,422	...	...	...	1	1	8	7	16	2	14	...	16	13	...	...	...	88	60
54	Patnakhali ...		1,227	568,756	...	...	...	1	1	9	...	10	1	9	...	10	15	...	...	...	66	55
55	Bhola ...		612	318,337	...	...	...	1	1	9	...	10	2	7	...	10	8	...	...	...	50	39
	Total ...		3,620	2,380,293	1	...	...	3	3	32	19	54	7	47	1	53	48	...	...	...	68	49
	Divisional Total ...		15,306	11,668,331	6	3	1	7	25	74	118	217	35	182	2	215	254	11	5	...	53	52
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																						
Tippera.																						
56	Comilla ...		1,137	1,076,368	1	...	...	...	...	12	...	12	1	11	...	12	11	1	...	...	9	49
57	Brahmanbaria ...		763	734,988	...	...	...	...	2	4	8	14	2	12	...	14	13	...	1	...	55	48
58	Chandpur ...		384	561,088	1	...	...	...	1	3	6	10	1	9	...	10	13	...	...	...	25	81
	Total ...		2,485	2,372,434	3	...	...	...	3	19	14	26	4	32	...	36	37	1	1	...	...	...
Noakhali.																						
59	Sadar ...		1,299	954,896	...	1	...	...	1	10	...	11	3	8	...	11	16	...	...	...	38	73
60	Feul ...		243	340,185	...	1	...	...	1	8	...	9	2	7	...	9	16	...	...	...	82	63
	Total ...		1,642	1,295,081	...	2	...	...	2	18	...	20	5	15	...	20	32	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...		4,127	3,667,516	3	2	...	...	5	37	14	36	9	47	...	56	69	1	1	...	...	...

Act III (B. C.) of 1893.

FORM No. 1(b)—concluded.

Statement showing the constitution of Local Boards in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1918-19—concluded.

Serial number.	NAME OF LOCAL BOARD.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area.	PARTICULARS ABOUT CHAIRMAN.				NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								Total number of meetings held including those specified in column 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Official.	Non-official.	Europeans.	Indians.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																						
<i>Rajshahi.</i>																						
61	Boalia ...	...	889.5	540,818	1	...	...	...	1	6	8	16	2	13	...	15	14	...	1	71.4	70.3	70.4
62	Nator ...	...	861.5	390,707	...	...	...	1	2	5	6	13	2	11	...	13	11	...	...	72.7	57.1	59.4
63	Naogran ...	...	860	517,405	1	...	...	...	1	5	6	12	1	11	...	12	14	...	...	66.7	62.3	64.2
	Total ...	...	2,611	1,448,930	2	...	...	1	4	16	20	40	5	35	...	40	39	...	1	76.6	63.2	64.6
<i>Dinajpur.</i>																						
64	Thakurgaon ...	...	1,171	545,566	...	1	...	...	2	8	...	10	2	8	...	10	11	...	...	68.0	64.75	65.4
65	Balurghat ...	...	1,177	447,343	...	...	...	1	1	8	...	9	1	8	...	9	8	1	...	87.5	32.81	34.56
	Total ...	...	2,348	992,909	...	1	...	1	3	16	...	19	3	16	...	19	19	1	...	...	...	...
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>																						
66	Alipur Duars ...	...	1,051	902,701	...	...	...	1	2	4	...	6	2	4	5	1	12	1	1	70.83	54.16	59.72
<i>Rangpur.</i>																						
67	Sadar ...	...	1,132	666,698	1	...	...	...	1	11	...	12	1	11	...	12	12	...	...	25	53.8	51.4
68	Gaibandha ...	...	762	620,822	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	7	1	6	...	7	12	...	...	100	63.8	69.1
69	Kurigram ...	...	927	589,520	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	7	1	6	...	7	12	...	...	100	61.1	66.57
70	Nilphamari ...	...	649	491,860	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	7	1	6	...	7	12	...	...	75	75	75
	Total ...	...	3,470	2,368,901	1	...	...	3	4	29	...	33	4	29	...	33	48	...	...	75	63.4	69.49
<i>Pabna.</i>																						
71	Pabna Sadar ...	...	891	579,992	1	...	...	...	8	4	12	...	12	...	12	16	16	2	1	...	49.4	49.4
72	Sirajganj ...	...	946	804,542	...	1	...	...	4	6	12	2	10	1	11	18	...	...	1	65.4	48.4	50.5
	Total ...	...	1,837	1,384,535	1	1	...	...	12	12	24	2	22	1	23	34	2	2	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	...	11,317	6,397,976	4	2	...	6	13	77	32	122	16	106	6	116	152	4	4	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL, 1918-19.	...	59,117.2	37,235,550	33	21	2	16	71	349	449	869	96	773	20	849	953	26	15	...	...	...
	Total for 1917-18	...	59,117.2	37,235,550	27	24	2	18	76	347	438	861	102	759	26	835	924	19	9	...	...	...

FORM

Statement showing the income of District Boards in the

Serial number.	NAME OF DISTRICT BOARD.	Closing balance of last year.	I.—LAND REVENUE.					VI.—LOCAL RATES.				XII.—INTEREST.			
			Revenue due to canals.	Other land revenue receipts.	Capitation tax or house tax under section 180.	Rent of fisheries.	Total.	Local rate.	Village service fund.	Other receipts from local rates.	Total.	For education purposes.	For medical purposes.	For other purposes.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	5a	5b	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BURDWAN DIVISION.			4,62,904	...	...	...	...	5,68,141	...	...	5,68,141	...	...	393	393
1	Burdwan	87,496	...	...	...	...	...	1,56,828	...	...	1,56,828	...	...	...	...
2	Birbhum	35,014	...	...	...	...	...	98,378	...	...	98,378	...	...	1,096	1,096
3	Bankura	2,38,980	...	...	...	...	...	4,22,390	2,480	...	4,24,870	...	...	2,674	2,674
4	Midnapur	1,10,655	...	4,577	...	...	4,577	2,09,066	...	...	2,09,066	...	...	1,261	1,261
5	Hooghly	43,032	...	...	...	...	...	95,513	...	...	95,513	...	3,253	630	3,883
6	Howrah ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Divisional Total ...			9,78,081	...	4,577	...	4,577	15,50,316	2,480	...	15,52,796	...	3,253	6,063	9,306
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.															
7	24 Parganas	3,68,456	...	...	...	...	...	4,45,034	...	5,348	4,50,382	...	...	4,156	4,156
8	Nadia	85,101	...	...	...	...	...	1,93,410	669	...	1,96,079	2,858	1,298	24	4,180
9	Murshidabad	66,762	...	1,905	...	...	1,905	1,81,369	...	...	1,81,369	...	...	599	599
10	Jessore	59,407	...	...	...	...	...	2,19,340	5,412	...	2,24,752	...	308	1,309	1,813
11	Khulna	41,055	...	862	...	...	862	2,65,963	...	980	2,66,943	...	9	1,985	1,994
Divisional Total ...			6,48,771	...	2,757	...	2,757	13,07,006	6,081	6,528	13,19,615	2,858	1,615	8,268	12,741
DACCA DIVISION.															
12	Dacca	88,469	...	...	...	...	...	2,92,569	...	...	2,92,569	...	1,090	4,039	5,129
13	Mymensingh	3,22,665	...	...	...	...	...	4,91,125	...	...	4,91,125	525	1,916	204	2,645
14	Faridpur	35,027	...	...	...	...	...	2,35,125	...	...	2,35,125	...	...	336	336
15	Bakarganj	43,863	...	...	...	...	...	5,19,097	...	...	5,19,097	...	...	5,310	5,310
Divisional Total ...			4,90,024	...	...	...	...	15,37,876	...	...	15,37,876	525	3,005	10,489	14,020
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.															
16	Chittagong	83,203	...	...	...	...	...	2,36,996	...	...	2,36,996	...	...	1,015	1,015
17	Tippah	2,40,901	...	...	...	...	...	2,69,060	...	34	2,69,094	...	...	1,827	1,827
18	Noakhali	1,62,013	...	...	...	...	...	2,06,068	...	...	2,06,068	...	...	...	...
Divisional Total ...			4,86,117	...	...	...	...	7,12,124	...	34	7,12,158	...	...	2,842	2,842
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.															
19	Rajshahi	42,289	...	...	...	...	...	2,66,656	...	...	2,66,656	...	...	1,543	1,543
20	Dinajpur	50,993	...	...	...	...	...	2,33,146	...	...	2,33,146	...	...	...	...
21	Jalpaiguri	85,263	...	...	...	...	...	2,44,759	...	...	2,44,759	...	...	183	183
22	Rangpur	1,29,386	...	...	...	...	...	3,42,109	...	...	3,42,109	...	...	1,512	1,512
23	Bogra	42,517	...	...	...	...	...	1,23,309	...	...	1,23,309	...	...	532	532
24	Pabna	1,33,566	...	...	...	...	...	1,61,297	...	...	1,61,297	...	...	591	591
25	Malda	77,855	...	...	...	...	...	1,17,835	...	...	1,17,835	...	...	74	74
Divisional Total ...			5,61,758	...	...	...	...	14,89,111	...	...	14,89,111	...	...	4,835	4,835
GRAND TOTAL, 1918-19 ...			31,64,751	...	7,334	...	7,334	65,96,493	8,561	6,562	66,11,556	5,383	7,874	32,487	43,744
Total for 1917-18 ...			29,55,049	...	2,771	...	2,771	64,54,378	7,837	4,941	64,67,056	525	3,695	30,778	34,998

No. II.

Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1919.

XVII.— LAW AND JUSTICE.	XVII.—POLICE.								XIX.—EDUCATION.							
	Receipts under Cattle Trespass Act.	Other items.	Total.	SCHOOL FEES.					CONTRIBUTIONS.			MISCELLANEOUS.			Total.	
				Training and special schools.	High schools.	Middle schools.	Primary schools.	Total.	From Govern- ment.	Other contri- butions.	Total.	Sale-proceeds of books.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	11,718	184	11,902	1,286	...	4,550	...	5,836	44,480	483	44,963	...	469	469	51,268	
592	9,938	300	10,238	...	...	2,075	...	2,075	44,554	825	45,379	...	47	47	47,501
...	2,278	541	2,819	...	...	3,235	...	3,235	41,697	15	41,712	...	53	53	45,000
98	5,828	867	6,695	...	...	4,502	...	4,502	1,23,285	871	1,26,156	...	787	787	1,31,445
49	7,224	1,319	8,543	...	...	1,101	...	1,101	30,089	83	30,172	...	57	57	31,330
...	3,718	7	3,725	...	...	865	...	865	39,649	700	40,349	...	38	38	32,250
739	40,799	3,318	44,117	1,286	...	16,326	...	17,612	3,16,754	2,977	3,19,731	...	1,451	1,451	3,38,794	
...	
115	5,724	331	6,055	...	...	951	...	951	50,400	670	51,070	...	18	18	52,039
242	26,648	171	26,819	...	...	243	...	243	48,722	100	48,822	...	89	89	49,154
92	12,775	187	12,962	...	...	...	...	...	31,396	...	31,396	...	9	9	31,405
56	16,085	1,071	17,156	...	...	...	...	...	50,174	...	50,174	...	266	266	50,440
348	3,761	316	4,077	...	...	...	...	...	31,201	4,098	35,299	...	991	991	36,290
1,053	64,903	2,076	67,069	...	...	1,194	...	1,194	2,11,893	4,868	2,16,761	...	1,373	1,373	2,19,328
...	
...	9,008	...	9,008	...	...	...	...	...	81,198	1,077	82,275	...	398	398	82,673
367	26,577	...	26,577	...	...	1,686	58	1,747	1,31,495	134	1,31,629	...	5,925	5,925	1,39,301
...	7,729	492	8,221	...	...	1,713	...	1,713	75,140	100	75,240	...	80	80	77,033
...	10,016	353	10,369	...	...	...	...	...	1,02,354	200	1,02,554	...	967	967	1,03,511
367	63,330	845	64,175	...	...	2,402	58	2,460	2,90,157	1,511	2,91,698	...	7,360	7,360	4,02,518
...	
...	4,136	193	4,329	...	...	1,442	...	1,442	63,317	300	63,617	...	56	56	65,115
...	4,011	7	4,018	...	...	478	...	478	93,080	522	93,602	2,874	367	3,241	97,321
...	7,904	569	8,473	...	...	2,651	...	2,651	70,759	...	70,759	...	106	106	73,516
...	16,051	769	16,820	...	...	4,571	...	4,571	2,27,156	822	2,27,978	2,874	529	3,403	2,35,923
...	
...	18,911	564	19,475	778	...	644	282	1,704	59,791	...	59,791	...	4,002	4,002	65,497	
...	28,486	444	28,930	...	...	3,295	...	3,295	52,444	918	53,362	...	23	23	56,680
...	31,622	226	31,848	...	...	896	...	896	44,652	1,100	45,752	...	12	12	46,660
...	16,424	541	16,965	...	...	1,939	...	1,939	85,478	544	86,022	...	33	33	87,994
48	8,218	249	8,467	...	...	5,019	...	5,019	51,583	...	51,583	...	67	67	56,669
...	11,923	350	12,273	2,661	...	201	...	2,862	49,537	87	49,624	...	1,787	1,787	54,273	
129	22,263	584	22,847	...	...	2,598	...	2,598	25,776	100	25,876	...	430	430	26,904
172	1,37,849	2,558	1,40,407	3,439	...	14,593	282	18,313	3,69,261	2,749	3,72,010	...	6,354	6,354	3,96,677	
2,831	3,23,022	2,566	3,25,588	4,725	...	40,085	240	45,150	15,15,251	12,927	15,28,178	2,874	17,067	19,941	15,93,269	
3,066	3,41,176	10,174	3,51,349	5,069	...	43,095	278	48,523	11,77,080	7,341	11,84,421	3,178	17,558	20,736	12,53,689	

FORM

Statement showing the income of District Boards in the

		XX.—MEDICAL.										XXI.—SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER.							
Serial number.	NAME OF DISTRICT BOARD.	Hospital and dispensary receipts.	Medicines sold by Civil Surgeons.	INCOME FROM			CONTRIBUTIONS.			MISCELLANEOUS.			Botanical and other public garden receipts.	Veterinary receipts.	Receipts on account of experimental cultivation.	PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.			
				Endowment.	From Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	Sanitary fees and fines.	Other receipts.	Total.	TOTAL.	Horse fairs.				Cattle fairs.	Other exhibitions or fairs.	Total.	
		31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	
BURDWAN DIVISION.																			
1	Burdwan ... ..	...	...	1,502	...	2,574	2,574	1,967	74	2,041	6,117	...	37	...	...	...	...	...
2	Birbhum	113	...	700	3,400	2,916	6,316	...	2	2	7,131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Bankura ... ..	...	...	...	240	706	946	...	1	1	947	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Midnapur ... ..	...	...	...	...	353	353	...	6	6	359	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Hooghly ... ..	...	...	1,287	...	4,231	4,231	1,881	...	1,881	7,459	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Howrah ... ..	...	...	...	450	1,061	1,501	...	744	744	2,245	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...	113	...	3,489	4,090	11,891	15,981	3,848	827	4,675	24,258	...	37	...	...	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																			
7	24-Parganas ... ..	...	...	...	4,140	2,620	6,760	...	120	120	6,880	...	...	360	...	...	5,332	6,332
8	Nadia ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,012	1,012	...	73	73	1,085	...	153	...	...	...	...	...
9	Murshidabad ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Jessore	196	...	17	2,338	8,797	11,135	...	...	...	11,348	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Khulna ... ..	...	...	764	4,569	4,686	9,255	...	38	38	10,037	...	153	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...	196	...	781	11,047	17,115	28,162	...	231	231	29,370	...	168	360	...	...	5,332	6,332
DACCA DIVISION.																			
12	Dacca ... ..	...	...	265	750	1,440	2,190	163	5,197	5,360	7,815	...	...	...	...	...	776	776
13	Mymensingh ... ..	...	...	...	...	4,533	4,533	...	2	2	4,535	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Faridpur ... ..	...	...	...	2,820	6,517	9,337	...	...	...	9,337	...	36	...	...	...	...	...
15	Bakarganj ... ..	...	...	...	2,543	1,817	4,362	...	1,469	1,469	5,831	...	118	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional total ...	...	...	265	6,115	14,337	20,452	163	6,668	6,831	27,518	...	154	...	...	...	776	776
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																			
16	Chittagong ... ..	...	...	...	720	...	720	...	1,649	1,649	2,369	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Tippura ... ..	...	...	...	325	3,618	3,943	...	1,809	1,809	5,752	...	78	...	...	...	...	...
18	Nonkhali ... ..	...	...	...	1,829	3,580	5,419	...	846	846	6,265	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...	...	...	...	2,884	7,198	10,082	...	4,304	4,304	14,386	...	78	...	...	...	...	...
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																			
19	Rajshahi ... ..	...	...	...	1,431	2,422	3,853	...	9	9	3,862	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Dinajpur ... ..	...	...	...	...	4,033	4,033	...	...	...	4,033	...	342	...	...	...	...	...
21	Jaipalguri ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,095	1,095	1,095	...	80	...	...	...	...	...
22	Rangpur ... ..	...	...	...	...	22,725	22,725	...	100	100	22,825	...	154	...	...	...	...	...
23	Bogra ... ..	...	...	...	485	2,264	3,449	...	13	13	3,462	...	36	...	...	...	...	...
24	Pabna ... ..	...	...	...	1,400	600	2,000	...	...	...	2,000	...	30	...	...	...	...	...
25	Malda ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...	...	...	...	5,316	32,744	36,060	...	1,217	1,217	37,277	...	647	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL, 1918-19		309	...	4,535	27,452	83,255	1,10,707	4,011	13,247	17,258	1,32,809	...	1,084	360	...	...	6,107	6,107
Total for 1917-18 ...		4,068	6	3,414	30,849	97,253	1,28,102	745	7,866	8,611	1,44,201	...	1,037	208	...	...	5,617	5,617

(a) Of this amount Rs. 15,813 represents

" " " 871 "

(b) " " " 294 "

" " " 318 "

* Of this amount Rs. 3,993 represents under Section 119 (c) of the

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Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1919—contd.

MINOR DEPARTMENTS.				XXII.— RECEIPTS IN AID OF SUPER- ANNUA- TION AND COMPAS- SIONATE ALLOW- ANCE.	XXIII.— STATION- ERY AND PRINT- ING.	XXV.—MISCELLANEOUS.							XXVI.— RAILWAYS.					
Miscellaneous.	Contributions from Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	Contributions for pensions or gratifications.	Gross receipts.	Sale of old stores and materials.	Sale of <i>nazul</i> (secheated) buildings and lands.	Rent of <i>nazul</i> (secheated) buildings and lands.	Total.	CONTRIBUTIONS.		Other miscellaneous receipts.	Total.	Gross receipts.	Deduct—Working expenses.	Net receipts.		
48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	From Govern-ment.	Other contribu-tions.	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	31	...	68	...	296	...	...	...	...	74,110	...	230	74,340	...	...	...	...	...
...	31	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	(a) 16,978	17,033	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	290	290	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,794	5	(b) 343	35,342	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,961	...	387	48,348	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	151	...	...	151	25,083	...	1,765	26,999	...	...	...	10,220	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	666	666	...	...	...	64,775	...
...	62	290	389	...	296	151	...	...	151	1,81,948	60	20,569	2,02,738	...	...	...	74,995	...
...	1,031	400	7,123	...	...	...	...	...	...	59,341	...	226	59,267	...	...	...	5,409	...
...	...	...	15	...	...	409	...	...	409	26,537	69	975	27,990	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,886	...	889	29,775	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	141	294	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	668	668	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,031	541	7,432	...	...	409	...	...	409	1,14,464	69	2,758	1,17,700	...	...	...	5,409	...
...
...	...	...	775	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,547	17,547	...	...	...	...	...
458	...	250	708	...	593	...	...	...	...	...	...	870	870	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,513	5,513	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	193	311	...	...	150	...	...	150	...	...	683	833	...	...	...	...	...
458	...	443	1,830	...	593	150	...	...	150	...	...	24,613	24,763	...	...	...	...	...
...
76	...	125	201	...	...	9	...	...	9	...	...	1,167	1,176	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	847	887	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	235	225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,177	2,177	...	...	...	...	...
76	...	350	504	...	...	9	...	...	9	...	...	4,231	4,240	...	...	...	...	...
...
...	...	142	143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	487	487	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	342	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,297	...	514	31,111	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	665	665	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,644	...	1,028	43,672	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	398	398	...	...	9	407	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	187	...	...	...	...	...
54	...	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	119	...	...	...	...	...
55	...	142	844	...	...	12	...	398	410	72,941	...	3,297	76,648	...	...	...	...	...
389	1,003	1,765	10,999	...	889	721	...	398	1,129	3,69,353	129	55,468	4,26,079	...	...	...	80,404	...
628	2,062	3,655	12,105	...	1,003	4,836	...	770	5,836	2,63,810	291	59,812	3,29,549	...	...	...	78,971	...

receipts under section 118C.
 miscellaneous receipts of Union Committees.
 other miscellaneous receipts.
 Tanti Relief cash sales and refunds.
 B. L. S.-G. Act and Rs. 54 represents rents of fisheries.

FORM

Statement showing the income of the District Boards in the

Serial number.	NAME OF DISTRICT BOARD.	XXX.— IRRIGA- TION MINOR WORKS AND NAVI- GATION.	XXXI.—CIVIL											
			Local canal receipts.	IN CHARGE OF CIVIL OFFICERS.										
				Tolls on ferries and roads.	Rent of build-ings and lands [other than nazul (escheated)].	Sale of build-ings and other property [other than nazul (escheated)].	Sale of stores and materials.	Slating bungalows fees.	Sarai (rest-house) fees.	Sale proceeds of trees, grass, etc.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions from Govern-ment.	Other contri-butions.	Total.
		65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	
BURDWAN DIVISION.														
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Burdwan ... ..	...	8,896	362	56	28	939	...	236	226	289	375	12,117
2	Birbhum ... ..	...	1,126	259	...	...	176	...	73	390	19,101	2,134	23,363
3	Bankura ... ..	...	1,487	368	...	18	72	...	55	1,925	15,439	10	17,464
4	Midnapur ... ..	...	14,664	1,124	126	129	107	...	64	1,891	9,381	480	27,966
5	Hooghly ... ..	...	10,845	391	...	...	120	...	344	...	11,064	6,996	29,750
6	Howrah ... ..	...	12,194	84	...	659	...	...	9	1,183	11,489	800	26,418
	Divisional Total ...	...	49,212	2,588	182	834	1,408	...	781	6,325	64,753	10,885	1,36,968
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.														
7	24-Parganas	325	46,080	1,438	...	270	167	...	848	1,272	56,848	14,581	1,21,504	
8	Nadia ... ..	...	14,685	4,260	...	...	254	...	3,088	27	45,413	439	71,107
9	Murshidabad ... ..	...	14,910	161	...	...	42	...	1,516	1,078	24,432	667	42,806
10	Jessore ... ..	...	10,485	301	195	104	280	...	456	260	1,21,238	2,275	1,35,624
11	Khulna ... ..	...	18,112	...	...	468	662	...	113	77	38,544	293	68,269
	Divisional Total ...	325	1,04,292	6,160	195	842	1,405	...	6,051	2,714	2,89,475	18,245	4,29,710	
DACCA DIVISION.														
12	Dacca ... ..	...	34,542	1,959	...	253	52	...	...	8,640	31,994	3,208	80,648
13	Mymensingh ... ..	...	68,582	784	12,339	...	426	...	423	7,193	66,780	3,567	1,60,094
14	Faridpur ... ..	...	4,949	114	...	330	45	...	208	465	43,867	5,564	52,542
15	Bakarganj ... ..	...	7,723	917	...	...	456	...	119	484	68,093	1,224	79,026
	DIVISIONAL TOTAL.	...	1,15,806	3,774	12,339	583	979	...	750	16,782	2,10,734	10,563	3,72,310	
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.														
16	Chittagong	20,806	20,307	560	...	...	225	...	109	2,138	41,716	2,589	68,044
17	Tippera ... ..	...	19,885	121	...	490	303	...	1,801	381	39,161	3,783	65,925
18	Noakhali ... ..	...	12,115	260	3	...	29	...	15	5,125	34,452	1,341	53,296
	Divisional Total ...	20,806	52,307	1,331	3	490	553	...	1,925	7,644	1,15,329	7,713	1,87,296	
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.														
19	Rajshahi ... ..	...	15,460	178	...	6	478	...	343	260	26,384	6,700	47,809
20	Dinajpur ... ..	...	8,008	645	500	123	91	...	202	409	804	500	11,282
21	Jaipalguri ... ..	...	21,220	689	...	182	593	...	361	156	40,818	1,897	65,916
22	Rangpur ... ..	...	54,306	793	...	691	801	...	507	209	66	19,534	76,907
23	Bogra ... ..	...	2,556	390	...	...	248	...	434	187	16,393	2,214	22,392
24	Pabna ... ..	...	11,600	...	...	3	270	...	...	573	21,842	1,375	35,663
25	Malda ... ..	...	23,771	5	15	143	51	...	44	591	13,959	...	38,579
	Divisional Total ...	...	1,34,921	2,670	515	1,045	2,332	...	1,891	2,385	1,20,266	32,320	2,98,548
	GRAND TOTAL, 1918-19	21,131	4,56,468	16,523	13,234	2,797	6,877	...	11,398	35,850	8,00,557	79,727	14,24,431	
	TOTAL FOR 1917-18 ...	15,832	4,54,598	17,248	17,571	10,357	6,531	...	7,337	43,527	5,93,009	87,028	12,37,066	

No. II—concl'd.

Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1919—concl'd.

WORKS.		Total income excluding opening balance.	DEBT.			Total receipts excluding opening balance.	Total receipts including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation per head of population.	Incidence of income (excluding balances) per head of population.
In charge of Public Works officers.	Total.		Loans.	Deposits and advances.	Total.				
77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	As. P.	As. P.
...	19,117	7,24,642	...	37,199	37,199	7,61,841	12,24,745	6 4	8 0
...	33,263	2,62,607	...	20,200	20,200	2,62,607	3,70,303	2 8	4 6
...	17,464	2,01,435	...	8,102	8,102	2,09,537	2,44,551	1 6	3 1
...	97,968	6,42,450	...	52,560	52,560	6,95,010	9,33,990	2 6	3 9
...	29,750	3,29,354	...	20,021	20,021	3,49,375	4,60,030	3 7	5 7
...	26,418	2,29,475	...	14,450	14,450	2,43,925	2,86,857	2 1	5 1
...	1,86,968	23,89,863	...	1,52,532	1,52,532	25,42,495	35,20,576	3 2	4 10
...
...	1,21,504	7,13,454	...	17,771	17,771	7,31,225	10,99,681	4 1	6 6
...	71,107	3,76,671	...	8,153	8,153	3,84,824	4,67,925	2 1	4 0
...	42,806	2,71,128	...	13,918	13,918	2,85,046	3,51,798	2 3	3 6
...	1,35,634	4,70,864	...	18,628	18,628	4,89,492	5,78,899	3 1	4 6
...	58,269	3,79,892	...	40,968	40,968	4,20,860	4,62,005	2 2	5 0
...	4,29,810	22,12,108	...	99,428	99,428	23,11,537	28,60,308	2 9	4 10
...
...	80,648	4,96,164	...	1,16,621	1,16,621	6,12,785	7,01,254	1 7	2 9
...	1,60,094	8,36,448	...	1,06,862	1,06,862	9,42,300	12,64,965	1 9	3 0
...	52,442	3,89,110	...	59,659	59,659	4,48,769	4,83,798	1 10	2 11
...	79,026	7,24,248	...	64,443	64,443	7,88,891	8,32,554	3 6	4 10
...	3,72,310	24,45,870	...	3,46,375	3,46,375	27,92,545	32,82,569	1 11	3 4
...
...	68,044	4,00,051	...	36,818	36,818	4,36,869	5,20,072	2 6	4 8
...	65,925	4,44,902	...	1,44,758	1,44,758	5,89,660	6,30,561	2 0	2 11
...	53,396	3,50,050	...	73,366	73,366	4,23,316	5,85,329	2 6	4 4
...	1,87,295	11,95,003	...	2,54,542	2,54,542	14,49,845	19,35,962	2 2	3 8
...
...	47,809	4,05,472	...	14,890	14,890	4,20,362	4,62,851	2 10	4 5
...	11,282	3,65,526	...	25,376	25,376	3,90,902	4,41,895	2 8	2 6
...	65,916	3,91,211	...	6,034	6,034	3,97,245	4,62,498	4 5	7 0
...	76,907	5,91,838	...	30,515	30,515	6,22,353	7,51,639	2 4	4 2
...	22,392	2,15,317	...	18,220	18,220	2,33,537	2,76,054	2 0	3 6
...	35,663	2,66,614	...	14,576	14,576	2,81,190	4,14,755	1 10	3 3
...	38,579	2,08,541	...	6,204	6,204	2,14,745	2,92,600	1 11	3 5
...	2,98,548	24,44,519	...	1,15,815	1,15,815	25,60,334	31,25,092	2 5	4 3
...	14,24,431	1,06,87,564	...	9,69,192	9,69,192	1,16,56,758	1,48,21,507	2 6	4 5
...	12,27,068	99,31,656	...	10,90,461	10,90,461	1,10,22,117	1,39,77,166	2 6	3 9

FORM

Statement showing the expenditure of District Boards in

Serial number.	NAME OF DISTRICT BOARD.	Closing balance of last year.	Total income during the year.	1.—REFUNDS AND DRAW-BACKS.			3.—LAND REVENUE.	5.—LOCAL RATES.	12.—INTEREST.				18.—ADMINISTRATION.				19A.—LAW AND JUSTICE—COURTS OF LAW.
				Local rate refunds.	Other revenue refunds.	Total.			INTEREST ON LOANS—				GENERAL ESTABLISHMENTS OF LOCAL FUNDS.				
									On account of last year.	On account of current year.	Other items.	Total.	Office establishment.	Office contingencies (including stationary locally purchased).	Payment of establishments for offices of accounts, control and audit.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
BURDWAN DIVISION.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Burdwan ...	4,62,904	7,61,841	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,823	...	1,823	11,233	6,310	...	17,543	...
2	Birbhum ...	87,496	2,82,807	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,802	3,498	...	8,300	...
3	Bankura ...	35,014	2,09,537	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,118	2,377	...	5,495	...
4	Midnapur ...	2,38,880	6,95,010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,134	5,263	...	16,397	...
5	Hooghly ...	1,10,655	3,49,375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,429	7,125	...	13,554	...
6	Howrah ...	43,032	2,43,925	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,438	2,533	...	8,971	...
Divisional Total ...		9,78,081	25,42,495	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,823	...	1,823	43,154	27,096	...	70,250	...
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																	
7	24-Parganas ...	3,68,456	7,51,225	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,17,509	...	1,17,509	10,569	7,572	...	18,141	...
8	Nadia ...	83,101	3,84,824	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,997	5,416	...	12,413	...
9	Murshidabad ...	66,762	2,85,046	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,349	...	1,349	5,023	5,617	...	10,640	...
10	Jessore ...	89,407	4,89,492	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,515	...	1,515	9,004	5,464	...	14,468	...
11	Khulna ...	41,055	4,20,960	1,015	...	1,015	35	...	...	...	...	...	7,859	6,059	...	13,918	...
Divisional Total ...		6,48,771	23,11,637	1,022	...	1,022	35	...	...	1,20,373	...	1,20,373	39,522	29,128	...	68,650	...
DACCA DIVISION.																	
12	Dacca ...	88,469	6,12,785	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,928	5,770	...	15,698	294
13	Mymensingh ...	3,22,665	9,42,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,340	7,885	...	24,225	621
14	Faridpur ...	56,027	4,48,769	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,599	2,106	4,186	12,891	326
15	Bakarganj ...	43,663	7,88,695	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,847	3,275	...	18,122	944
Divisional Total ...		4,90,024	27,92,545	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,714	19,036	4,186	70,936	2,185
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																	
16	Chittagong ...	83,203	4,36,869	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,298	1,479	...	6,777	147
17	Tippera ...	2,40,901	5,89,660	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,309	2,620	...	10,929	650
18	Naakhali ...	1,62,013	4,23,816	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,032	2,877	...	10,909	...
Divisional Total ...		4,86,117	14,49,845	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,639	6,976	...	28,615	797
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																	
19	Rajshahi ...	42,289	4,20,362	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,627	2,938	...	14,565	456
20	Dinajpur ...	50,993	3,90,902	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,395	...	3,395	5,290	1,892	...	7,092	...
21	Jalpaiguri ...	85,253	3,97,245	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,293	3,073	...	10,366	...
22	Rangpur ...	1,29,286	6,22,353	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,029	...	1,029	12,351	7,726	...	20,077	5
23	Bogra ...	42,517	2,53,537	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,961	1,137	...	5,098	13
24	Pabna ...	1,33,565	2,81,190	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,357	1,912	...	10,269	121
25	Malda ...	77,855	2,14,745	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,119	1,918	...	6,037	97
Divisional Total ...		5,61,768	25,60,334	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,424	...	4,424	52,908	20,596	...	73,504	692
GRAND TOTAL, 1918-19		31,64,761	1,16,36,756	1,034	...	1,034	35	...	...	1,26,620	...	1,26,620	2,04,937	1,02,832	4,186	3,11,955	3,674
Total for 1917-18		29,55,049	1,10,22,117	324	...	324	35	...	...	1,27,465	...	1,27,465	1,92,282	99,675	...	2,91,957	4,582

No. III.

the Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1919.

20.—POLICE.					21.—PORTS AND PILOTAGE.		22.—EDUCATION.												
CATTLE-POUND CHARGES.					Subsidies to steam-boat companies.	Grants to Universities.	MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT.												
Establishment.	Contingencies.	Refunds of cattle-pound collections.	Other charges.	Total.			Inspection.	Training and special schools.	High schools.	Middle schools.	Primary schools.	Total.	Grants-in-aid.	Scholarships.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Refunds.	Total.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,041	307	...	...	1,348	...	...	3,872	3,769	...	8,839	773	13,381	83,466	1,899	136	...	...	6,643	1,00,397
390	189	...	240	799	...	...	2,796	...	...	3,359	3,001	6,360	51,755	1,396	959	...	...	...	63,259
...	88	100	...	188	...	...	2,541	...	...	5,089	5,836	10,925	50,210	1,728	330	...	...	1,852	67,586
...	175	14	...	189	...	...	...	...	...	10,424	7,694	18,118	1,55,293	2,388	2,911	...	...	...	1,78,710
...	145	65	...	210	...	...	3,691	...	...	2,169	4,280	6,449	48,837	1,825	22	...	...	3,288	66,132
1,239	479	...	...	1,718	...	...	2,254	...	...	1,475	2,859	4,334	44,865	1,596	36	...	...	76	53,161
2,670	1,363	179	240	4,452	...	...	15,154	3,769	...	31,356	24,443	59,867	4,34,446	10,832	4,387	...	...	13,859	5,38,245
...
341	392	...	...	733	2,035	...	6,361	...	...	2,539	3,237	5,776	81,499	2,240	30	...	...	5,446	1,01,252
...	343	55	...	398	...	...	642	...	...	1,394	6,634	8,028	65,202	1,922	95	...	...	6,290	82,179
...	603	...	18	521	...	...	7,848	...	...	...	1,942	1,942	48,173	907	369	...	...	...	54,259
46	715	7	...	768	...	...	2,003	...	...	...	4,760	4,760	70,064	1,163	3,513	...	...	4,017	86,032
...	109	240	...	349	...	...	642	4,590	...	...	2,054	6,644	68,310	2,027	1,004	...	...	3,786	82,413
387	3,062	302	18	2,769	2,035	...	12,896	4,590	...	3,933	18,627	27,150	3,33,248	8,259	5,011	...	...	19,539	4,06,103
...
125	99	7	...	231	...	...	1,289	...	...	...	19,546	19,546	1,35,607	2,684	452	...	...	...	1,49,669
753	3,401	...	...	4,154	...	...	...	17,228	...	6,590	60,743	84,693	1,34,496	3,710	430	...	...	...	2,22,149
386	572	17	...	975	...	...	2,916	...	...	2,370	22,343	24,613	71,771	1,890	260	...	...	645	1,02,095
...	335	...	...	335	900	...	8,464	...	...	...	45,906	45,906	1,01,840	2,023	1,724	...	...	200	1,60,167
1,264	4,407	24	...	5,695	900	...	12,660	17,228	...	8,952	1,48,438	1,74,616	4,33,674	10,307	2,868	...	...	845	6,34,970
...
...	352	...	...	352	...	...	3,037	...	...	3,299	16,199	19,498	95,460	1,253	3,600	...	...	...	1,22,544
1,293	10	6	...	1,309	939	...	4,753	9,307	...	2,008	30,564	41,879	1,04,772	2,862	1,311	...	...	...	1,66,677
578	628	...	...	1,106	...	...	2,223	...	...	6,089	19,961	26,060	82,743	1,738	5,456	...	...	...	1,18,210
1,871	899	6	...	2,767	939	...	10,013	9,307	...	11,396	66,724	87,427	2,82,975	6,853	9,767	...	...	...	3,96,035
...
584	535	9	...	1,128	...	...	...	9,184	...	2,625	23,272	35,181	58,949	2,370	226	...	...	50	96,885
670	433	23	...	1,126	...	...	567	...	...	9,336	19,916	29,232	71,978	661	196	...	...	...	1,02,644
...	316	...	...	316	...	...	195	...	...	2,972	24,900	27,872	35,279	598	292	...	...	...	64,326
...	163	...	...	163	...	...	...	...	...	7,092	35,816	46,818	1,01,475	2,061	30,473	...	...	...	1,79,827
661	271	...	...	932	...	...	1,378	...	...	7,414	14,370	21,784	47,392	1,673	27	...	...	31	72,375
1,039	461	2	...	1,502	5,000	...	...	14,544	...	890	11,114	26,548	67,478	1,170	1,301	...	...	6,796	1,03,395
116	579	18	11	723	...	...	1,103	...	...	4,843	9,236	14,079	41,501	1,320	1,191	2,800	...	1,248	63,642
3,069	2,758	52	11	5,890	5,000	...	3,243	23,728	...	35,082	1,41,724	2,00,534	4,24,342	9,842	33,806	2,800	...	8,127	6,82,694
9,261	11,480	563	269	21,572	8,874	...	53,966	58,632	...	90,718	3,99,956	5,49,296	19,08,685	45,093	55,837	2,800	...	43,370	26,58,647
8,901	12,680	435	260	22,276	9,041	...	53,373	56,434	...	98,743	5,48,361	7,00,528	16,81,349	41,789	58,599	2,800	...	494	24,88,942

FORM

Statement showing the expenditure of the District Boards in the

Serial number.	NAME OF DISTRICT BOARD.	24.—MEDICAL.												25.—SCIENTIFIC AND				
		General medical establishment.	Hospital and dispensaries.	SANITATION AND VACCINATION.			Medical schools and colleges.	Lunatic asylums.	Plague charges.	Contribution to Government.	Other contributions.	Refunds.	Total.	Experimental cultivation.	PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.			
				Vaccination establishment and charges.	Sanitation charges.	Total.									Horse fairs.	Cattle fairs.	Other exhibitions or fairs.	Total.
		39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
BURDWAN DIVISION.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. (a)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Burdwan ...	...	39,141	8,525	5,981	14,506	...	...	...	...	...	4,453	59,100	...	...	...	...	...
2	Birbhum ...	6,285	17,797	40	15,788	18,828	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,910	...	...	250	32	282
3	Bachura ...	...	8,900	113	1,695	1,808	...	...	...	...	...	2,235	12,943	200	...	...	...	...
4	Midnapur ...	...	23,035	...	12,132	12,132	...	...	...	...	...	1,283	36,450	2,400	...	...	...	...
5	Hooghly ...	6,660	34,126	...	6,865	6,865	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,671	265	...	...	1,500	1,600
6	Howrah ...	...	16,693	1,469	2,867	4,336	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,029	...	...	...	...	...
Divisional Total ...		12,945	1,39,692	10,147	48,348	58,495	...	...	...	...	3,518	4,453	2,19,103	2,865	...	250	1,532	1,782
PRESIDENCY DIVISION																		
7	24-Parganas ...	543	30,858	6,758	9,375	16,133	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,534	...	...	...	5,254	5,254
8	Nadia ...	2,422	19,605	...	10,963	10,963	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,990	...	...	...	...	...
9	Murshidabad ...	2,712	20,914	...	4,883	4,883	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,509	...	...	...	...	...
10	Jessore ...	6,471	21,750	...	6,371	6,371	...	...	...	...	945	139	35,676	91	...	...	100	100
11	Khulna ...	3,820	30,470	...	2,298	2,298	100	...	...	...	...	...	36,688	...	...	...	200	200
Divisional Total ...		45,968	1,23,597	6,758	33,890	40,648	100	...	...	...	945	139	1,81,397	91	...	...	5,554	5,554
DACCA DIVISION.																		
12	Dacca ...	2,759	61,087	...	7,484	7,484	...	...	...	...	...	...	71,330	...	...	...	1,250	1,250
13	Mymensingh ...	2,818	66,042	...	19,297	19,297	1,746	...	...	...	...	25	89,228	...	...	...	1,642	1,642
14	Faridpur ...	174	19,704	...	4,942	4,942	...	683	100	3,048	...	...	28,651	...	...	...	200	200
15	Bakarganj ...	...	56,673	6,183	86	10,969	...	...	275	...	...	...	67,918	...	...	...	...	...
Divisional Total ...		5,751	2,03,506	6,183	36,509	42,692	1,746	683	376	3,048	25	...	2,57,827	...	...	...	3,092	3,092
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																		
16	Chittagong ...	822	23,981	...	2,953	2,953	385	...	...	...	...	...	28,141	...	...	...	...	...
17	Tippura ...	388	24,322	632	1,681	2,313	471	...	4,578	...	...	1,551	34,183	1,000	...	...	300	300
18	Noakhali ...	24,889	5,324	513	6,434	6,947	260	...	...	...	...	...	37,420	...	...	...	...	...
Divisional Total ...		26,049	54,237	1,145	11,068	12,213	1,116	...	4,578	...	...	1,551	99,744	1,000	...	...	300	300
RAJBHARI DIVISION.																		
19	Rajshahi ...	360	20,527	195	13,431	13,431	...	...	...	...	...	540	35,053	...	...	...	300	300
20	Dinajpur ...	...	16,070	...	9,816	9,816	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,886	...	...	...	...	...
21	Jalpaiguri ...	...	12,395	4,414	10,116	14,529	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,924	...	...	...	...	...
22	Rangpur ...	2,956	63,740	...	4,405	4,405	124	...	...	...	...	...	72,225	3,800	...	...	...	...
23	Bogra ...	96	19,193	1,618	3,337	4,955	140	...	...	50	126	...	24,550	...	...	...	...	...
24	Pabna ...	939	9,699	958	1,437	2,395	120	...	8,697	...	...	...	21,550	...	...	...	250	250
25	Malda ...	2,181	16,058	877	3,329	4,406	920	...	...	...	...	50	23,245	...	...	...	...	...
Divisional Total ...		7,532	1,57,712	8,062	46,070	54,122	1,304	...	8,697	50	176	340	2,30,143	3,800	...	...	550	550
GRAND TOTAL, 1918-19		86,245	6,78,744	22,295	1,75,885	2,08,189	4,266	683	13,651	3,098	4,664	6,683	9,88,214	7,766	...	250	11,028	11,278
Total for 1917-18 ...		47,346	6,00,829	12,451	1,30,849	1,43,300	3,842	...	8,676	250	6,941	2,422	8,14,806	4,460	...	250	8,376	8,625

(a) Includes incidental charges for distribution of quinine.

No. III—contd.

Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1919—contd.

OTHER MINOR DEPARTMENTS.						20.—SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES AND PENSIONS.					30.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.					32.—MISCELLANEOUS.									
Veterinary charges.	Bull and stallion charges.	Botanical and other public gardens.	Provincial statistics.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	Pensions.	Gratuities.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions including payments to Service Funds and Provident Funds.	Total.	Stationery purchased from central stores.	Other stationery.	Printing.	Lithography.	Total.	Donations for charitable purposes.	Rewards for the destruction of dogs, wild animals and snakes.	Other petty establishment and charges.	Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges.	Miscellaneous refunds.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
4,126	...	...	...	...	...	4,126	730	...	...	3,111	3,841	...	...	1,671	...	1,671	...	...	1,905	340	31	...	...	2,276
2,583	559	...	...	...	...	3,424	260	...	...	1,239	1,599	...	...	1,825	...	1,825	...	...	...	448	2,239	...	...	2,687
2,681	...	...	...	...	4,399	7,281	573	...	...	1,353	1,926	...	...	323	...	323	...	...	...	501	...	...	...	501
1,068	275	...	...	1,872	127	6,633	1,634	...	319	2,124	4,077	...	1,869	4,447	...	5,807	...	...	...	619	...	...	...	619
1,713	...	...	...	1,238	...	4,713	...	...	...	1,578	1,578	...	...	1,799	...	1,799	...	...	...	476	30	...	...	506
1,238	...	...	...	...	72	1,310	...	...	...	1,239	1,239	...	...	1,091	...	1,091	...	...	300	939	250	...	...	1,489
14,300	835	...	...	3,107	4,598	27,487	3,297	...	319	10,644	14,260	...	1,869	11,156	...	12,516	...	...	2,205	3,323	2,560	...	...	8,078
5,954	...	...	...	...	...	11,208	537	...	...	2,595	3,132	...	...	2,408	...	2,408	...	...	...	1,273	...	...	...	1,263
4,500	...	...	...	...	...	4,500	756	...	...	1,234	1,990	...	...	1,732	...	1,732	...	...	...	598	1,438	...	...	2,036
3,213	...	...	...	2,496	...	5,709	1,830	...	...	1,276	3,106	...	...	1,713	...	1,713	...	...	...	436	...	...	...	436
1,225	...	...	...	1,124	...	2,349	690	...	...	1,669	2,359	...	...	1,791	...	1,791	...	...	433	105	125	...	...	663
2,633	270	...	...	1,872	...	4,975	48	...	...	2,222	2,270	...	...	1,244	...	1,244	...	...	...	223	...	...	...	223
17,025	270	...	...	5,492	...	28,922	3,861	...	...	8,996	12,867	...	...	8,888	...	8,888	...	...	433	2,625	1,563	...	...	4,621
1,284	...	...	...	1,788	...	4,322	1,918	...	...	2,573	4,131	...	...	3,137	...	3,137	...	...	...	6,651	...	...	...	6,651
11,302	2,454	...	...	...	...	15,398	2,604	...	...	4,261	6,865	...	...	4,468	...	4,468	...	...	...	1,067	...	...	...	1,067
1,976	...	...	...	508	140	2,624	47	...	...	1,736	1,783	...	...	1,635	...	1,635	...	...	...	531*	...	...	...	531
5,825	1,238	...	...	2,327	...	9,390	648	...	...	3,664	4,312	...	...	1,396	...	1,396	...	...	...	969	8	...	...	577
20,387	3,692	...	...	4,023	140	31,934	5,217	...	...	11,874	17,091	...	...	10,636	...	10,636	...	...	...	8,618	8	...	...	8,826
2,753	...	...	...	1,788	...	4,541	1,158	...	...	1,556	2,714	...	...	565	...	565	...	...	...	8,347	...	...	...	8,347
5,820	...	...	...	...	...	5,120	1,548	...	...	2,346	3,694	...	...	870	...	870	10	...	253	243	...	...	...	506
5,649	...	...	...	1,295	...	5,904	3,142	...	...	1,716	4,658	...	...	712	...	712	...	2	...	1,196	...	...	...	1,196
15,222	...	...	...	3,043	...	19,565	5,648	...	...	5,618	11,966	...	...	2,147	...	2,147	10	2	253	9,786	...	...	...	10,351
2,987	...	...	...	1,969	...	5,256	...	...	...	2,317	2,317	...	...	1,110	...	1,110	...	1	...	1,650	...	...	...	1,651
5,144	...	...	...	...	...	5,144	...	...	...	1,853	1,853	...	750	734	...	1,474	...	...	...	81	311	...	...	392
14,061	828	...	...	...	...	15,389	1,080	...	...	1,423	2,503	...	...	1,743	...	1,743	...	1,000	...	77	...	...	...	1,077
8,528	823	...	...	...	...	12,151	7,167	...	...	2,428	10,595	...	...	2,247	274	2,521	...	...	...	456	...	...	...	456
2,884	...	...	...	...	...	2,884	...	...	...	1,485	1,485	...	...	612	...	612	...	...	...	102	...	...	...	102
4,059	943	...	...	...	...	5,222	1,353	...	...	1,708	3,061	...	...	1,728	86	1,814	...	...	...	729	...	...	...	729
3,284	...	...	...	...	...	3,284	891	...	...	1,272	2,163	...	...	1,812	...	1,812	...	43	...	50	50	...	...	173
41,487	2,594	...	...	1,969	...	50,400	10,491	...	...	13,486	23,977	...	750	9,976	360	11,086	...	1,044	...	3,175	361	...	...	4,580
1,08,921	7,391	...	...	18,234	4,738	1,58,318	28,514	...	319	20,618	79,451	...	2,110	42,803	360	45,273	10	1,046	2,891	27,727	4,482	...	...	36,166
1,00,513	4,762	...	...	19,186	353	1,37,929	30,497	42	1,136	48,286	79,941	...	1,443	34,155	307	35,800	6	555	1,833	36,315	4,908	...	...	42,617

* This amount includes Rs. 271 which represents collection charges of capitation or house tax.

FORM

Statement showing the expenditure of District Boards in

Serial number.	NAME OF DISTRICT BOARD.	33.—FAMINE RELIEF.				RAILWAYS.					43.—MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.	45.—CIVIL WORKS—							
		Charitable relief.	Public Works.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Interest on loans borrowed for Railway purposes.	Repayment of loans borrowed for Railway purposes and chargeable to Ry. Revenue Account.	Construction of Railways charged to revenue.	Miscellaneous Railway expenditure.	Total.	Local canal charges.	BUILDINGS.		COMMUNITATIONS.		WATER-SUPPLY AND WATER-WORKS.		DRAINAGE WORKS.	
												Original works.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.
		81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
BURDWAN DIVISION.																			
1	Burdwan ...	15	...	443	456	...	...	...	...	...	...	853	1,373	85,102	2,03,477	27,660	1,421	...	...
2	Birbhum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,899	2,375	5,380	73,307	18,893	1,256	...	...
3	Bankura ...	5,413	22,438	6,218	34,069	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,849	3,136	7,571	47,367	1,601	8,165	...	...
4	Midnapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,156	7,469	78,346	2,53,948	47,809	2,437	...	...
5	Hooghly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,062	1,367	27,572	92,304	14,412	1,106	...	...
6	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,267	3,267	19,433	77,238	5,319	798	...	...
Divisional Total ...		5,426	22,438	6,661	34,525	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,810	19,987	2,32,403	7,48,231	1,15,699	15,303	...	...
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																			
7	24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,699	2,224	45,519	1,68,206	71,011	5,439	...	...
8	Nadia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,456	4,965	17,001	1,02,239	48,149	1,487	...	...
9	Murshidabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,031	3,590	5,222	78,860	19,803	1,259	598	99
10	Jessore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,000	50,000	...	11,357	1,838	38,210	67,791	20,594	401	80	177
11	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,366	4,391	38,743	1,00,390	23,120	1,011	...	...
Divisional Total ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,000	50,000	...	55,909	16,998	1,44,895	5,18,586	1,92,677	5,597	678	276
DAOGA DIVISION.																			
12	Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	203	8,903	71,225	76,530	56,760	6,889	4,024	...
13	Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,527	21,911	1,37,901	2,00,292	68,485	12,949	...	...
14	Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,177	14,815	39,261	73,523	45,017	6,686	...	...
15	Bakerganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,604	2,126	1,03,326	1,24,421	39,775	4,876	21,316	...
Divisional Total ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,511	47,455	3,51,723	4,74,776	2,10,040	31,400	25,340	...
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																			
16	Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	519	6,274	1,01,260	...	4,435	...	...
17	Tippura ...	...	32,655	...	32,655	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,259	680	37,749	99,959	28,370	5,098	...	...
18	Naakhali ...	...	...	527	527	...	...	...	...	...	...	801	6,061	68,984	52,499	24,246	1,645	26,354	640
Divisional Total ...		...	32,655	527	33,182	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,050	7,260	1,73,007	2,53,718	52,616	11,078	26,354	640
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																			
19	Rajshahi ...	1,800	...	...	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,538	22,682	60,459	82,157	30,043	644	...	1,315
20	Dinajpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,943	2,353	62,114	54,706	29,822	1,248	19,833	300
21	Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,487	6,214	1,74,664	67,220	19,027	376	...	...
22	Rangpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,405	14,008	65,961	91,573	10,287	415	...	179
23	Bogra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,941	4,669	14,329	55,250	16,781	723	...	...
24	Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,634	2,645	49,841	58,723	18,512	1,446	...	...
25	Maida ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,388	3,200	23,304	49,531	14,955	...	1,926	...
Divisional Total ...		1,800	...	...	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,385	55,771	4,01,692	4,38,250	1,39,427	4,852	21,659	1,534
GRAND TOTAL, 1918-19.		7,226	55,093	7,188	69,507	...	...	...	50,000	50,000	...	1,48,675	1,47,471	12,94,520	24,38,661	7,10,459	72,130	74,031	2,550
Total for 1917-18		...	48,654	230	48,884	...	...	...	53,900	53,900	918	1,43,479	40,653	14,35,223	24,37,652	7,15,594	68,660	37,163	3,494

(b) Of this amount Rs. 5,837 represents refunds to Government on account of tant Relief and Rs. 331 represents miscellaneous expenditure in connection with the relief of distress in Bankura during 1918-19.

No. III—concl'd.

the Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1919—concl'd.

PUBLIC WORKS.									Total expenditure chargeable to current income.	Railway construction met from borrowed funds.	DEBT.			Total disbursement.	BALANCE.		
Other works of improvement.	Establishment and contingencies appertaining to public works.	Tools and plant.	Staging bungalows and Serai [rest-house establishments and charges].	Agriculture charges.	Miscellaneous (a).	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Total.			Repayment of loans.	Deposits and advances.	Total.		Deposits.	Actual balance.	Total.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	37,662	2,480	11,799	3,484	...	...	281	3,75,592	5,76,173	...	2,642	21,108	33,750	6,09,923	1,07,679	5,07,146	6,14,825
...	16,019	596	4,107	806	...	...	...	1,34,634	2,59,437	...	...	9,912	9,912	2,69,349	58,302	42,652	1,00,954
...	12,839	...	847	1,944	...	...	...	84,439	2,14,751	...	...	14,888	14,888	2,29,639	10,326	4,084	14,912
...	41,730	3,230	...	3,539	2,523	...	...	4,44,187	6,93,059	...	...	19,921	19,921	7,12,980	1,03,910	1,18,100	2,21,010
...	24,589	920	...	1,271	...	...	412	1,66,015	3,02,178	...	...	26,213	26,213	3,28,591	28,899	1,09,740	1,31,639
...	14,257	552	609	386	...	...	...	1,22,548	2,12,556	...	...	11,632	11,632	2,24,188	3,007	59,762	62,769
...	1,45,096	7,778	17,382	10,530	2,523	...	693	18,27,415	22,58,154	...	2,642	1,13,674	1,16,316	23,74,470	3,11,629	8,34,484	11,46,109
206	21,268	4,020	592	1,301	53	...	...	3,25,638	6,30,853	...	2,495	39,651	47,146	6,72,999	37,036	3,89,592	4,26,582
...	22,674	1,063	1,349	2,164	...	...	...	2,12,537	3,50,782	...	...	18,590	18,590	3,69,372	43,523	56,029	99,559
...	29,361	748	1,090	1,666	...	...	...	1,44,326	2,50,618	...	2,599	17,040	19,639	2,70,257	31,380	50,161	81,441
138	98,290	534	387	2,073	...	...	...	1,79,870	3,75,670	...	3,244	23,815	27,059	4,03,729	33,000	1,43,172	1,76,172
...	21,487	592	1,290	2,127	483	...	150	2,11,157	3,53,287	...	...	49,455	49,425	3,03,712	10,701	57,692	68,393
344	1,12,080	6,964	4,708	9,330	536	...	150	10,73,528	19,61,210	...	8,338	1,39,321	1,47,959	21,09,069	1,34,694	4,96,546	8,51,940
...
...	26,027	4,682	9,566	...	...	...	...	2,64,809	5,20,184	...	...	65,375	65,375	5,85,559	1,13,850	1,845	1,15,695
...	51,133	5,480	2,990	5,775	304	...	...	5,16,720	8,85,605	...	...	1,54,333	1,54,333	10,39,937	1,61,766	63,372	2,35,028
...	17,837	1,364	1,032	404	...	...	389	2,08,217	3,09,928	...	...	18,601	18,609	3,78,437	38,194	67,065	1,05,359
...	41,635	1,828	...	...	...	...	...	3,40,937	6,09,938	...	...	93,074	93,074	7,03,032	4,031	1,25,481	1,29,492
...	1,36,652	13,336	13,388	6,179	304	...	389	13,34,693	23,79,705	...	...	3,31,390	3,31,390	27,07,095	3,17,831	2,57,643	5,75,474
...
...	31,494	800	1,590	240	1,124	...	...	2,07,636	3,81,468	...	...	45,996	46,996	4,28,464	19,594	72,014	91,608
...	22,894	2,206	1,069	1,040	...	...	...	2,01,324	4,50,756	...	...	96,210	96,240	5,46,996	1,45,743	1,37,822	2,33,565
...	18,194	876	...	1,093	...	...	...	2,01,283	3,83,127	...	...	29,221	39,221	4,22,345	82,314	79,667	1,62,981
...	72,582	3,682	2,659	2,463	1,124	...	...	6,10,243	12,15,351	...	...	1,82,457	1,82,457	13,97,808	2,48,651	2,89,503	5,89,154
...
...	30,206	1,042	1,280	918	100	...	...	2,43,282	4,03,503	...	...	19,331	19,331	4,22,884	18,785	20,932	39,767
290	24,121	1,798	18,498	331	231	...	...	2,26,638	3,75,644	...	5,994	2,474	39,438	3,84,092	40,838	15,973	57,813
...	30,567	8,517	2,410	722	623	...	...	2,65,847	3,88,391	...	...	10,422	10,422	3,98,813	13,395	70,289	82,689
1,877	36,123	1,660	7,394	...	...	...	1,000	2,33,723	6,33,772	...	4,454	41,669	46,145	6,79,915	1,22,195	49,329	1,71,724
...	13,755	1,017	1,150	247	153	...	...	1,09,030	2,16,981	...	...	27,668	27,668	2,44,649	9,558	21,847	31,405
...	17,965	1,028	1,316	142	125	...	...	1,42,428	2,95,381	...	...	14,084	14,084	3,09,443	62,351	45,939	1,05,310
...	14,937	857	...	1,442	...	...	...	1,12,440	2,13,916	...	...	20,090	20,090	2,34,006	37,395	21,199	58,594
2,127	1,67,676	16,919	31,948	3,802	1,237	...	1,000	13,33,375	24,27,568	...	10,418	1,36,808	1,46,226	25,73,794	3,04,518	2,43,780	5,48,298
2,471	6,35,085	47,679	70,265	32,394	6,794	...	2,232	56,79,287	1,02,37,988	...	21,398	9,02,850	9,34,248	1,11,63,236	13,37,319	33,21,956	36,59,376
3,880	6,32,969	44,799	82,396	35,013	16,530	...	3,675	57,76,990	99,38,397	...	20,567	8,55,451	8,76,018	1,08,12,415	11,56,139	20,08,612	31,64,761

FORM No. IV.

Statement showing the constitution of village authorities for Local Self-Government in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1918-19.

DISTRICT.	Class of village authority, i.e., whether Union Committee, Village Panchayat, &c.	Act under which constituted.	Number of village authorities.	Population affected.	PARTICULARS ABOUT CHAIRMAN.				NUMBER OF MEMBERS.			
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Burdwan ...	Union Committees	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	7	46,090	7	...	...	...	...	57	...	57
Birbhum ...	Ditto		17	115,451	17	...	...	...	9	114	30	153
Bankura ...	Ditto		4	19,569	1	...	2	1	...	26	6	32
Midnapur ...	Ditto		5	44,560	4	1	...	...	3	42	...	45
Hoochly ...	Ditto		14	122,367	14	...	...	...	...	91	29	120
Howrah ...	Ditto		5	91,014	4	1	...	...	2	16	27	45
	Total ...		52*	439,051	47	2	2	1	14	346	92	452
24 Parganas ...	Union Committees	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	14	96,429	14	...	...	...	...	63	51	114
Nadia ...	Ditto		8	59,589	1	...	6	1	1	47	18	66
Murshidabad ...	Ditto		7	62,270	7	...	...	...	1	20	42	63
Jessore ...	Ditto		11	72,593	6	4	1	...	8	60	27	95
Khulna ...	Ditto		34	241,340	31	2	1	...	3	135	168	306
	Total ...		74	532,230	59	6	8	1	13	325	306	644
Dacca ...	Union Committees	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	79	664,508	68	3	3	...	3	337	326	666
Faridpur ...	Ditto		12	87,509	4	...	2	5	12	20	37	69
	Total ...		91*	752,017	72	3	5	5	15	357	363	735
Chittagong ...	Union Committees	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera ...	Ditto		7	61,796	3	2	1	1	5	29	24	58
Noakhali ...	Ditto		5	57,183	3	2	1	...	7	4	22	33
	Total ...		12	118,979	6	4	1	1	12	33	46	91
Rajshahi ...	...	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	Union Committees		46	344,683	45	1	...	...	15	177	149	341
Bogra ...	Ditto		6	44,413	1	...	4	1	5	37	...	42
Pabna ...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda ...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...		52	389,136	46	1	4	1	20	214	149	383
	GRAND TOTAL, 1918-19.		281*	2,232,413	230	16	20	9	74	1,275	956	2,305
	Total for 1917-18		175	1,313,206	130	11	22	12	70	956	386	1,442

* Porandapur, Kirnahar, Labpur, Sultanpur and Gangpur Union Committees in the Birbhum district, Mallara Union Committee in the Bankura district, Sultanganj, Khilgaon, Jinjira, Mograpara and Naogaon Union Committees in the Dacca district and Gopalganj Union Committee in the Faridpur district were sanctioned but not constituted during the year.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 26th February 1920.

Summary.—Except for slight showers in Darjeeling the week was rainless. Rain is wanted for agricultural operations generally. Harvesting of spring crops and ploughing of fields continue. Standing crops are in fair to good condition. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 2·18 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. Nil	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished and that of <i>rabi</i> crop in Barrackpur and of sugarcane in Baraset and Basirhat continues. Water is sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	(n)	(n)	(n)	
	Barrackpore	Nil	5	(n)	
	Baraset ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6	6	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	5⅞	5½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced. Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Chakdah.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	5	5½	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	(n)	{ 6 6¼	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5½	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import of rice. Export continues.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6¼	6	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	6¼	6¼	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	{ 6 6*	{ 6 6*	Standing crops are doing well. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. No large import or export of rice. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	6	5	
	Magura ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	5½	4½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	{ 6 7*	{ 6 7*	

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			* This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ...	Inches. Nil	5½	5	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of potatoes are going on. Lands are being matured. Standing crops are doing well. Export of rice continues from Kalna.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5¾	5¾	
	Kalna ...	Nil	4¾	4¾	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6	6	Threshing continues. Standing crops are doing fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur...	Nil	5½ ⁵ / ₆	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE...	Nil	{ 5½ ² / ₈ 6¾† }	{ 6¾ ² / ₈ 6¾† }	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are good. Sowing of <i>til</i> continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	{ 5¾ ³ / ₆ 6† }	{ 5¾ ³ / ₆ 6† }	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	{ 5½ ¹ / ₂ 5½† }	{ 5½ ⁵ / ₆ 5½† }	
	Contai ...	Nil	{ 6 6½† }	5½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	4¾	5	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	6	6	
	Arambagh ...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5	{ 4¾ ² / ₈ 5½* }	Weather warm. Harvesting of sugarcane and <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Lands are being prepared for jute. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	Nil	6	5½ ³ / ₈	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> . Fodder is sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from thana Lalpur.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6¾	6	
	Nator ...	Nil	5½ ³ / ₈	5½ ³ / ₈	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather tending to be hot. Price of common rice is falling.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	6½ ⁵ / ₆	6	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6½	6½ ⁵ / ₆	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	6	5¾	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5	5	

* Burma rice.

† Coarse rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	0.04	5	5	Potatoes and maize are being sown. Wheat and barley are progressing well. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0.12	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather hot. Harvesting of potatoes is still going on. Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Sowing of jute and paddy in low lands continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Nilphamari, Domar and Jaldhaka.
	Nilphamari	Nil	6½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Ploughing continues. Sowing of jute has begun.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sirajganj.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	6	6	Threshing of winter paddy is finished. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Lands are being prepared for <i>bhadoi</i> crops.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	5½	6½	Harvesting of <i>haimanti</i> paddy is completed and the outturn is estimated at 83 per cent. Sowing of <i>bitri</i> paddy has commenced at places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6	5½	Weather hot and dry. Harvesting of pulses proceeding. Prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy, cereals, tobacco and chillies are good. Rice market shows a downward tendency.
	Manikganj...	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Narayanganj	Nil	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	(n)	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5½	{ 5½* }	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops, sugarcane and mustard is nearly finished. Preparation of soil for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Water and fodder are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Kishorganj and Netrokona. Stock of Burma rice is small and there is no demand for it.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5½	5	
	Tangail ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	5½	5½	

(n) Not reported.

* Burma rice.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 5½ [†] 5½ [*] }	{ 5½ [†] 5½ [*] }	Ploughing of lands continues. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	{ 5½ to 6 6½ [*] }	{ 5½ [†] 6½ [*] }	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	{ 5½ [†] 6½ [*] }	{ 5½ [†] 6½ [*] }	
	Gopalganj (a)	Nil	{ 5½ [†] 6½ [*] }	{ 5½ [†] 6½ [*] }	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6	5	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6	(n)	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	6	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 5½ [†] 5 [*] }	{ 5½ [†] 5½ [*] }	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fields are being prepared for early <i>aus</i> paddy. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 11 and 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	5½ [†]	5½ [†]	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	5½	Weather very cold. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearing completion. Rain is wanted in Brahmanbaria subdivision. Rinderpest is reported from Brahmanbaria subdivision. Ploughing of lands and sowing of early <i>aus</i> paddy are going on.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	{ 5½ [†] 6½ [*] }	{ 5½ [†] 5½ [*] }	
27	NOAKHALI	Nil	5½	5½	Weather hot. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chhaganaya and Pashuram.
	Feni ...	Nil	6	6½ [†]	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Salt sells at 8 seers per rupee.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

† Local rice.

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for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 29th February 1920.

Wholesale prices-current of food grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of February 1920.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	3 5 6
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 4 0	2 1 0	2 4 0	3 10 0	3 6 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	4 2 0	4 6 0	3 4 0	1 14 0	2 8 0	2 10 0	2 12 0
Chittagong ...	(c)	(c)	3 0 0	...	2 9 0	2 14 0	2 12 0
Ohandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	4 12 0	5 4 0	3 4 0	2 8 0	3 8 0	4 4 0	4 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna ...	4 4 0	4 5 0	3 6 0	...	2 11 0	2 15 0	3 5 3
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	2 8 0	1 12 0	2 14 0	3 2 0	3 8 0

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 12 0	3 2 0	3 1 0
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	4 6 0	4 4 0	3 0 0	1 12 0	2 2 0	3 2 0	2 4 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 14 0	4 2 0	2 14 0	1 9 0	2 4 0	2 6 0	2 3 0
Chittagong ...	4 2 0	4 0 0	2 15 0	...	2 11 0	2 12 0	2 10 0
Ohandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	4 6 0	4 8 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	3 4 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna ...	4 3 0	4 4 0	3 6 0	1 6 0	2 6 0	2 13 0	3 3 6
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 0 0	1 8 0	2 8 0	2 2 0	3 0 0

(c) No sale.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of February 1920.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	9 8 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	7 11 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bardwan ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	5 2 0	7 8 0	8 8 0	6 8 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 4 0
Chittagong ...	12 0 0	12 0 0	13 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	8 0 0	8 4 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	5 8 0	5 10 0	6 4 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	8 4 0	6 4 0	4 8 0	5 14 0	6 4 0	6 6 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bardwan ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 12 0 to 6 0 0	3 5 0	3 12 0	4 7 0	4 12 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 8 0	3 0 0	4 4 0	4 10 0	4 8 0
Chittagong ...	7 0 0	6 14 0	5 0 0	3 6 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 4 0	7 8 0	5 10 0	3 8 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 11 0	3 0 0	4 8 0	5 4 0	5 10 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	4 10 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	5 14 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of February 1920.

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	4 14 0	6 8 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	(a)	5 2 0	5 5 0	5 8 0	6 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	5 0 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 8 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	6 11 0	7 0 0	...	3 8 0	4 2 0	...	4 14 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	6 0 0

(a) Not in stock.

Marts.	KALAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 4 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	13 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	6 0 0	5 10 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 0 0 to 10 0 0	9 0 0 to 10 0 0	10 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	11 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	6 8 0	...

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of February 1920.

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 4 0	8 4 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	3 6 0	3 4 0	5 0 0
Chotla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	3 1 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 4 0 to 9 0 0	8 4 0 to 9 0 0	7 8 0 to 8 0 0	4 0 0 to 4 6 0	4 2 0	5 0 0	5 12 0
Chittagong ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	8 0 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
Ohandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	5 4 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	5 8 0

Marts.	ARHAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	6 0 0	6 4 0
Chotla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	10 8 0 to 12 0 0	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	9 8 0 to 11 0 0	5 0 0 to 6 8 0	6 0 0	7 3 0	7 8 0
Chittagong ...	12 0 0	11 8 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0
Ohandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	9 8 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	7 8 0	7 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	12 8 0	12 8 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	8 5 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	(a)	(a)	10 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	7 4 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of February 1920.

Marts.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	13 0 0	13 0 0	9 0 0	12 8 0	12 8 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	5 8 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	37 0 0
Chetla Hat												
Bardwan	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	(a).....	10 0 0	13 0 0	11 12 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	6 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....
Kalna												
Raiganj												
Midnapore	9 0 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	13 8 0	13 8 0	12 0 0 to 13 0 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	6 8 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	60 0 0
Chittagong	15 0 0	15 0 0	10 0 0	13 0 0	13 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	13 0 0	15 0 0	13 0 0
Chandpur												
Dacca	20 0 0	20 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	7 3 0	8 4 0	13 8 0	14 0 0	10 0 0			
Narayanganj												
Mymensingh												
Madaripur												
Pabna	(n)	(n)	8 0 0	8 3 0	8 0 0	7 5 0	8 11 0	8 11 0	8 0 0			
Sirajganj												
Rangpur	(a).....	(a).....		9 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0			

Marts.	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	10 8 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	85 0 0	78 0 0	70 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0
Chetla Hat									
Bardwan	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....	93 0 0 to 94 0 0	93 0 0 to 94 0 0	70 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	35 0 0
Kalna									
Raiganj									
Midnapore	5 0 0	5 4 0	7 0 0	100 0 0 to 115 0 0	100 0 0 to 115 0 0	70 0 0 to 75 0 0	400 0 0	400 0 0	300 0 0
Chittagong				100 0 0	100 0 0	75 0 0	375 0 0	375 0 0	275 0 0
Chandpur	3 4 0 to 3 8 0	3 5 0 to 10 0 0	5 4 0 to 8 0 0						
Dacca				96 0 0	150 0 0	70 0 0			
Narayanganj	5 0 0 to 8 8 0	5 0 0 to 8 8 0							
Mymensingh	5 0 0 to 10 0 0	5 0 0 to 10 0 0	7 8 0 to 12 8 0						
Madaripur	4 8 0 to 10 0 0	4 0 0 to 10 0 0	5 0 0 to 12 0 0						
Pabna				(n)	100 0 0	64 8 0			
Sirajganj	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	4 0 0 to 6 0 0				Per piece, 4 0 0	Per piece, 4 0 0	Per piece, 4 0 0
Rangpur	5 8 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	66 0 0			

(n) Not in stock.

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of February 1920.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	10 0 0	10 0 0	35 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 10 0	3 15 0 (a)	3 15 0 (a)	3 2 0
Chetla Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	17 2 0	17 8 0	12 0 0 to 15 0 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 2 0 (b)	3 2 0 (b)	...
Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	3 0 0 to 17 3 0	3 0 0 to 17 0 0	3 0 0 to 20 0 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	3 9 0	4 2 0 (d)	4 2 0 (d)	3 4 3 (b)
Chittagong	22 0 0	22 0 0	25 0 0	3 0 0	3 1 6	3 2 0	3 1 0 (e)	3 1 0 (e)	2 6 0 (e)
Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 3 0 (d)	4 3 0 (d)	(f)
Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	17 0 0 to 25 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	4 3 0 (d)	4 2 6 (d)	3 10 0
Sirajganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0 (d)	4 4 0 (d)	2 12 3 (k)

(a) Monkey brand. | (b) Rising Sun. | (c) Mosque. | (d) Elephant. | (f) not available. | (k) Victoria brand.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	38 0 0	35 0 0	26 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	...	...	...
Chetla Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	0 12 0	0 8 0
Burdwan	32 0 0	34 0 0	29 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 11 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 9 6	0 9 0	0 9 0
Baniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 2 8	0 2 8	0 3 0
Midnapore	36 0 0 to 38 0 0	36 0 0 to 38 0 0	32 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...
Chittagong	39 0 0	40 0 0	33 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	36 0 0	38 0 0	34 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	34 0 0	35 8 0	32 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	28 0 0	26 0 0	29 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Decrease is due to new mustard coming into the market.

DACCA,
The 28th February 1920.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1920.

Division.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MAINTS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR, CADJAN PRA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.									
PRESIDENCY.		24-PARGANAH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	1	Chetla Hat ...	4 9	4 9	6 8	5 0	5 5	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 10	10 10	10 10
	2	Magra Hat ...	5 4	5 11	7 4	5 11	6 0	7 12	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	3 10	11 12	11 12	11 4
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata	4 9	4 11	6 0	6 6	6 6	7 4	4 7	4 7	3 12	4 0	4 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
		NADIA.															
	4	Coari ...	5 8	6 0	6 12	(a)	6 6	8 0	3 8	3 8	3 3	3 8	3 8	3 12	11 0*	11 0*	11 4*
	5	Ranaghat ...	5 0	5 0	6 10	5 12	5 11	7 0	3 8	3 2	4 0	3 8	2 14	4 8	13 8*	10 8*	9 0*
		MURSHIDABAD.															
	6	Berhampur ...	5 12	5 12	7 4	6 0	6 0	7 8	5 0	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 8	13 0*	13 0*	11 0
	7	Kandi ...	6 8	6 0	7 12	6 12	6 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 8	10 8	11 0
	8	Jangipur ...	6 4	6 0	7 8	6 8	6 10	7 12	4 0	4 0	5 0	3 4	3 0	3 8	13 8	13 0	10 0
		JESSORE.															
	9	Sadar ...	5 12	5 8	8 0	6 0	5 12	8 4	3 4	3 4	3 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	12 8	12 0	11 0
	10	Bangaon ...	5 0	5 0	6 10	5 5	5 5	7 4	3 3	3 3	2 11	3 3	3 3	4 0	12 8	12 8	11 4
		KHULNA.															
	11	Sadar ...	5 12	5 0	8 0	5 12	6 0	8 8	5 8	5 8	6 8	3 8	3 8	4 0	10 4	13 8	9 0
	12	Bagerhat ...	6 0	6 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	3 10	3 10	5 4	9 0	9 0	9 0
		BURDWAN.															
	13	Sadar ...	5 0	5 4	6 9	5 14	5 12	7 4	5 0	5 0	3 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	11 0	10 8	13 8
	14	Kalna ...	4 12	5 0	6 10	5 0	5 4	6 15	3 10	3 10	2 15	3 4	3 4	4 0	10 8	10 8	10 10
		BIRBHUM.															
	15	Suri ...	5 8	5 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 8	4 8	13 0*	13 0*	8 8*
	16	Rampur Hat ...	6 0	5 12	6 4	7 0	6 8	7 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	3 8	3 8	3 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
		BANKURA.															
	17	Sadar ...	6 0	5 8	6 10	6 4	5 4	7 0	3 8	4 8	3 0	3 8	3 4	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
	18	Vishnupur ...	6 0	5 12	6 8	6 6	6 4	7 8	4 4	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 8	4 0	11 0	11 0	10 8
		MIDNAPORE.															
	19	Sadar ...	5 11	6 11	7 6	6 0	6 0	7 11	4 0	3 4	3 8	3 4	3 4	4 0	10 8	10 8	9 0
	20	Contai ...	6 0	6 0	9 0	6 8	6 8	9 8	3 0	3 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 8	10 0	10 0	10 0
		HOOGRLY.															
	21	Sadar ...	4 12	4 8	6 4	5 0	(b) 5 9	7 4	4 8	4 8	3 12	3 12	3 12	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 8
	22	Arambagh ...	5 5	5 8	7 8	5 8	6 0	8 0	3 5	3 5	4 0	3 5	3 5	4 0	10 10	10 10	9 0
		HOWRAH.															
	23	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	6 12	6 7	6 8	5 12	4 8	4 3	4 8	3 8	4 0	4 12	10 8	10 8	11 6
	24	Ulubaria ...	5 0	5 0	7 0	5 8	5 8	7 8	4 8	4 8	3 8	3 6	3 6	3 14	12 0	12 0	11 6
		RAJSHAHI.															
RAJSHAHI.	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	5 6	6 0	7 8	5 8	6 2	7 12	4 8	4 4	4 0	3 6	3 6	4 0	9 12*	9 12*	8 0*
	26	Nator ...	5 13	6 0	8 0	6 4	6 6	10 0	4 0	4 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	9 8	9 8	8 0
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat	6 0	6 0	7 8	6 5	6 5	8 2	3 13	3 13	4 3	3 3	3 3	4 3	10 0	10 0	10 0
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...	5 4	5 8	7 4	5 12	6 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	3 4	3 12	4 12	10 0	10 0	8 0

* Karkatch.

(a) Not available.

(b) Burma rice.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1920—concl'd.

DIVISION.	DISTRICTS AND PARTS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
		COMMON RICE.						KALAI DALI (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAI (DAL) OR TURR. GADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
Number.																
RISHABH.	DARJEELING.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	29 Sadar ...	4 0	4 8	5 4	5 0	5 8	6 8	2 12	2 12	4 0	2 12	2 12	3 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	30 Siliguri ...	4 6	4 0	6 8	5 0	5 0	7 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	2 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	8 0
		to 5 0	to 5 0		to 5 0	to 6 0										
	RANOPUR.															
	31 Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	3 0	5 10	5 10	9 8	3 12	3 12	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 8	9 0	9 0	8 0
	32 Nilphamail ...	5 11	5 12	7 8	6 0	6 0	8 0	3 8	3 8	4 8	3 8	3 8	5 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	33 Bogra—Sadar ...	5 12	5 12	4 12	6 0	6 0	7 14	3 9	2 9	6 0	3 9	3 9	4 8	9 12	9 12	10 14
	PABNA.															
	34 Sadar ...	5 0	5 4	7 8	5 8	5 8	8 0	5 0	4 0	4 4	3 0	3 0	3 10	11 8*	11 8*	9 0
DACCA.	35 Sirajganj ...	5 0	4 12	7 0	5 4	5 0	8 0	5 4	5 0	6 0	3 4	3 4	5 12	8 0	8 0	8 0
	MALDA.															
	36 Sadar ...	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	4 8	12 0*	12 0*	9 0
	37 Balia—Nawabganj ...	6 12	6 14	7 8	7 0	7 8	8 8	6 0	6 0	5 8	3 4	4 4	...	12 0*	12 0*	10 0
	DACCA.															
	38 Sadar ...	5 4	5 2	7 0	5 8	5 8	7 8	3 10	3 3	4 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	10 10	10 0	10 0
	39 Munshir Hat ...	5 0	5 4	7 0	5 4	5 4	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 13	3 13	(n)	10 0	10 0	8 0
	MYMENSINGH.															
	40 Nasirabad ...	4 14	5 3	7 6	{ 5 10	{ 5 10	{ 5 8	4 0	4 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	8 0
	41 Netrokona ...	5 0	5 0	6 8	{ 5 0	{ 5 5	{ 7 8	4 4	4 4	7 10	3 6	3 6	5 0	10 0	10 0	8 4
CHITTAGONG.	FARIDPUR.															
	42 Sadar ...	5 2	5 0	6 4	{ 5 15	{ 6 4	{ 7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	3 4	9 8	10 0	9 8
	43 Rajbari ...	5 3	5 5	7 14	{ 5 5	{ 5 4	{ 8 4	4 9	4 12	4 8	3 0	3 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	9 4
	BAKARGANJ.															
	44 Barisal ...	5 8	5 12	7 10	6 4	6 8	7 12	6 0	6 0	5 5	3 8	3 8	3 9	10 0	10 0*	8 4
	45 Pirojpur ...	5 4	5 8	7 8	5 8	5 12	...	4 0	4 0	...	(a)	(a)	4 12	8 0*	8 0*	9 0
	TIPPERA.															
	46 Comilla ...	5 2	5 0	7 11	5 5	5 6	8 0	6 10	3 4	6 0	3 4	3 8	5 0	10 0	10 0	8 0
	47 Chandpur ...	5 5	5 0	6 9	7 1	6 12	8 10	3 6	3 6	5 4	3 2	3 2	6 2	9 4	9 4	9 1
	NOAKHALI.															
	48 Kallara Hat ...	5 8	5 8	7 12	6 0	6 0	8 0	5 8	5 8	6 0	3 4	3 4	5 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	49 Fenl Hat ...	5 8	5 8	8 14	6 0	6 0	8 12	3 4	3 4	6 9	(n)	(n)	(n)	9 2	9 2	9 2
	CHITTAGONG.															
	50 Sadar ...	5 8	5 8	8 0	5 8	5 8	3 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	3 12	4 0	11 0	11 0	12 0
	51 Cox's Bazar ...	5 4	6 8	10 0	(n)	(n)	10 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	52 Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	5 0	5 8	8 0	6 0	7 0	9 0	3 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0

* Karkatch.

(b) Burma rice.

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

† Fluctuation due to import of new Kalai recently.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA ;
The 28th February 1920.

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta for the week ending
Saturday, the 28th February 1920.**

Name of article.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	7 4 0	8 0 0	0 3 3	0 4 6
„ medium	8 2 0	8 12 0	0 4 9	0 5 3
Patnai, coarse	6 4 0	7 8 0	0 3 3	0 3 9
„ medium	7 10 0	7 15 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Nagra, coarse	6 4 0	7 11 0	0 3 3	0 3 9
„ medium	7 12 0	7 14 0	0 4 3	0 4 9
Dudhkalma	7 15 0	8 0 0	0 3 6	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 3 3	.....
Kajla	5 0 0	5 4 0	0 3 0	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	7 12 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali	7 2 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	8 12 0	9 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 9
„ dal	10 4 0	10 12 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Mung „ (Hari)	7 12 0	8 0 0	0 6 0	0 8 0
„ „ (Krishna)	8 0 0	8 2 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Arhar „	10 0 0	10 8 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Masur „ (split)	6 0 0	7 0 0	0 3 0	0 4 6
„ „ (Khanri)	10 0 0	11 0 0	0 4 9	0 5 0
Kalai „	7 4 0	7 10 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
Salt	2 14 0	.....	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java)	26 8 0	27 8 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Gur, Bheli	9 12 0	10 12 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
„ Bhursut	10 4 0	10 8 0	0 5 6	0 6 0
„ Date	9 4 0	.....	0 4 0	.....
Milk	10 0 0	11 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	28 0 0	33 0 0	0 14 0	1 2 0
Flour (country)	9 3 0	9 15 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Atta, No. 3	7 2 0	.....	} 0 3 6	0 5 0
„ „ 2½	8 2 0	.....	
„ „ B	9 10 0	.....	
Suji	9 6 0	9 14 0	0 4 6	0 5 6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	100 0 0	102 0 0	2 12 0	.....
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	97 0 0	100 0 0	2 10 0	.....
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	92 0 0	93 0 0	2 8 0	.....
Maize	5 0 0	5 8 0	0 1 3	0 2 0
Potatoes	2 12 0	3 4 0	0 1 0	0 1 3
Patal	20 0 0	25 0 0	.....	.....
Brinjals	1 4 0	1 12 0	0 1 3	.....
Onions	2 0 0	3 0 0	0 1 3	0 1 6
Fish, Rahu	30 0 0	40 0 0	0 12 0	0 14 0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	0 10 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 5 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets —

Wholesale—Chela Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanange Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Taltolla Bazar, Jogu Babu's Bazar.

S. C. GHOSH,

for President, Advisory Food Committee,

CALCUTTA, the 28th February 1920.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA

CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, *i.e.*, by rail, river, canal, road, and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the nine months, April to December, 1919, as compared with the corresponding period of 1918 and 1917. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the nine months, April to December, 1919, amounted to 17,160,000 maunds, as against 10,902,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year—an increase of 57 per cent. There was an increase of 16 per cent in the imports of coal and coke (73,959,000 maunds as against 63,798,000 maunds last year). The imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piece goods showed an increase of 79 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 7,81,99,000 as against Rs. 4,37,00,000 in 1918. The quantity of indigo imported during the nine months, April to December, 1919, increased from 13,803 maunds to 14,110 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 3,858,000 bales as against 4,005,000 bales—a decrease of 4 per cent. The importation of gunny bags also showed a decrease of 14 per cent (303 million bags as against 351 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) decreased by 16 per cent from 5,956,000 maunds to 5,024,000 maunds. The imports of sugar decreased by 17 per cent from 509,000 maunds to 421,000 maunds, and those of tea increased by 5 per cent from 2,579,000 maunds to 2,720,000 maunds.

Exports.—The exports of cotton piece goods, foreign, from Calcutta by all routes during the nine months, April to December, 1919, increased by 28 per cent (Rs. 22,86,81,000 as against Rs. 17,88,73,000 last year). The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 999 million to 805 million bags in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) increased from 3,693,000 maunds to 4,421,000 maunds, or by 20 per cent.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected articles in the nine months, April to December, 1919, compared with the corresponding months of 1918.

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL, AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
	April to December, 1919	April to December, 1918	April to December, 1919	April to December, 1918
Food-grains—				
Rice Mds	16,438,944	9,371,433	1,996,760	3,759,039
Paddy "	2,753,455	2,608,982	114,206	2,709
Total (in rice; (b) "	17,192,399	10,980,415	2,070,139	3,760,732
Wheat "	2,625,370	4,430,896	68,331	742,038
Wheat flour "	186,934	67,649	313,614	304,364
Gram and pulse "	3,834,995	4,137,988	1,090,890	870,042
Other food-grains "	587,207	415,156	36,334	25,898
Total food-grains "	24,364,159	19,943,673	2,579,828	5,703,376
Coal and Coke "	73,959,475	63,797,793	16,134,176	3,263,430
Cotton, raw Bales	139,336	74,673	58,393	14,199
" twist and yarn, Indian Mds	224,408	242,606	177,109	64,589
" piece-goods, Indian Rs	7,81,98,772	4,36,99,781	12,67,780	10,32,976
Indigo Mds	14,110	13,803	12,876	22,951
Jute, raw Bales	3,857,521	4,005,478	1,784,346	1,628,004
" gunny bags No	392,656,727	351,326,119	743,676,743	927,472,819
Lac Mds	421,520	310,375	381,828	239,315
Oilseeds—Linseed "	3,305,812	3,700,426	3,491,143	2,185,631
" Rape and mustard "	1,718,129	2,255,552	84,310	238,222
Silk, raw "	2,389	1,552	4,123	2,680
Sugar—Refined "	56,485	124,442	228,297	13,772
" Unrefined "	364,613	384,354	9,780	2,328
Tea (Indian) "	2,720,200	2,579,103	2,617,787	2,139,210
Tobacco—unmanufactured "	748,130	523,638	229,505	166,371
" manufactured "	88,799	46,545	6,413	7,392

	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS	
	BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL, AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
	April to December, 1919	April to December, 1918	April to December, 1919	April to December, 1918
Cotton twist and yarn—foreign Mds	35,380	89,467	128,352	180,395
" " " "—Indian "	28,543	16,416	270,441	282,872
" piece-goods—foreign Rs	16,67,14,896	15,85,82,660	22,86,89,612	17,88,73,483
" " " "—Indian "	1,25,97,091	38,82,472	5,60,27,154	1,92,35,659
Kerosene oil (c) Mds	5,124,740	3,860,298	4,420,521	3,693,093
Salt "	7,918,495	6,155,556	7,284,669	5,729,943
Gunny bags No	.....	.....	88,199,466	98,615,792

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only.

(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(c) Including figures of Budge-Budge trade.

(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

TABLE

Imports of Principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River,

Whence Imported	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece goods, Indian (b) (c)
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food- grains	Total				
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)									
BENGAL.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs.
Burdwan	163,490	590,637	532,628	134	367	14,445	635	548,149	30,474,076	261	95	14,416
Birbhum	222,484	5,261	226,772	2,631	43	815	.....	229,261	.....	4	118	2,237
Bankura	5,161	65,982	46,400	2	34	682	1	47,110	172	5	311	73,470
Midnapur	1,187,952	64,013	1,227,960	.....	51	11,842	3	1,239,836	1,362	135	1,273	2,43,834
Hooghly	806,484	306,175	996,844	1,279	485	33,853	11,338	1,043,799	54,140	52	33,764	18,23,734
24-Parganas	1,588,630	823,565	2,103,359	437	38	15,585	2,638	2,122,037	95,051	964	17,812	7,50,500
Nadia	64,588	50,300	95,963	29,082	4,321	507,472	26,312	672,150	2	271	161	1,17,812
Muralidabad	43,367	727	43,821	44,241	612	161,834	35,633	286,140	20	24	23	2,204
Jessore	107,256	67,680	149,556	307	65	153,693	2,208	308,329	.....	1,368	34	1,564
Khulna	154,343	454,104	438,158	2,218	24	22,520	214	463,134	.....	276	5	5,574
Rajshahi	4,129	109	4,196	12,296	599	102,178	.....	120,669	.....	16	.....	4,480
Dinajpur	26,684	50,421	58,197	32	.....	2,626	367	61,222	.....	13	.....	160
Jaipalguri	627	1,833	1,670	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,670	.....	6	8	640
Darjeeling	529	1,529	1,485	.....	.....	16	50	1,551	.....	.....	.....	160
Bangpur	6,480	4,200	9,105	9,237	5	5,625	1,063	25,025	.....	129	17	2,500
Bogra	12,283	83,174	64,267	32	.....	4,694	2,489	71,462	.....	30	11	2,153
Pabna	2,727	87	2,781	37,045	1,377	183,390	767	225,360	.....	8	64	3,177
Malda	1,308	.....	1,308	25,985	1,193	15,108	7,339	50,933	.....	2	21	259
Cooch Behar	422	.....	422	926	199	292	.....	1,829	.....	.....	6	.....
Dacca	37,811	219	37,948	3,923	192	24,151	9,469	75,653	.....	10,277	114	6,801
Mymensingh	1,541	.....	1,541	517	36	10,967	10,921	24,012	.....	554	68	7,131
Faridpur	33,260	7,259	37,797	20,323	747	120,112	7,333	186,312	.....	689	107	3,828
Bakarganj	520,851	1,964	522,079	2	26	4,066	.....	526,173	.....	12	103	2,636
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	4,468	297	4,654	.....	.....	.....	1,304	5,958	.....	133	5	479
Noakhali	4	.....	4	.....	.....	811	.....	815	.....	1	30	2,472
Chittagong	126,984	.....	126,984	2	42	4,580	.....	131,608	.....	1,607	.....	.....
Chittagong Port	2,155	.....	2,155	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,155	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Bengal	9,124,917	2,679,437	6,737,064	191,651	10,856	1,401,387	130,003	8,470,961	30,624,724	19,527	54,152	30,72,201
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
Bihar and Orissa	30,869	11,310	38,063	344,075	10,180	1,337,140	183,182	1,912,640	43,330,936	785	2,802	7,68,774
Assam	152,154	158,566	251,258	5,334	208	7,622	202	264,624	3,810	26	72	40,502
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	3,478	.....	3,478	1,479,896	119,041	537,674	56,851	2,216,910	.....	11,751	1,475	11,02,880
Punjab	8,064	.....	8,064	600,851	15,212	69,378	2,948	696,453	.....	7,076	1,777	2,25,908
Sind and British Balu- chistan ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	19,118
Central Provinces and Berar	424	7	429	.....	.....	12,067	135	12,651	.....	75,886	37,022	19,57,397
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,559	2	1,362	3	6,590	61,871	5,13,50,969
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2,640	99	22,497	4	25,340	.....	14,326	34,052	40,70,848
Burma	10,118,778	3,935	10,121,237	863	.....	418,973	212,180	10,753,213	.....	2,837	.....	2,392
Rajputana and Central India	260	.....	260	.....	79	63	571	973	2	51	.....	5,32,263
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,515	.....	6,515	.....	481	125	24,000
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,268	.....	1,159	2,417	.....	.....	2,489	15,34,509
1919	15,438,944	2,753,455	17,159,833	2,625,270	156,934	3,834,895	587,297	24,364,159	73,959,475	139,336	195,865	6,56,01,681
GRAND TOTAL < 1918	9,271,433	2,608,882	10,001,984	4,430,896	67,649	4,127,688	415,156	19,943,673	63,797,793	74,673	226,190	3,98,17,309
1917	8,126,172	1,447,699	9,030,984	7,509,462	110,520	4,321,880	345,204	21,318,030	57,671,031	111,111	324,030	2,85,40,958

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

II

Canal, and Sea (Coastwise) in the nine months, April to December, 1919.

Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		Whence imported
	Raw(d)	Gunny-bags(e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Unmanu- factured	Manu- factured	
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs 4.565	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
.....	.....	131,571	32	751	11,385	.....	25	799	6	358	52	Burdwan
.....	.....	36,367	522	673	2,198	.....	30	10	1	.....	4	Birbhum
.....	.....	19,147	49	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	2	217	40	Bankura
.....	17,495	101,600	6	533	980	71	.....	43,361	.....	65	110	Midnapur
4	67,587	97,107,995	.....	544	2,078	.....	25	67,781	4	17,683	2,458	Hooghly
.....	160,992	201,898,888	.....	328	2,911	.....	16,896	46,641	34	7,346	6,190	24 Parganas
.....	142,664	184,167	.....	43,502	4,323	132	430	14,831	.....	12,459	16	Nadia
.....	23,460	80,961	2,318	26,641	3,027	1,655	3	120	.....	518	1,443	Murshidabad
.....	62,329	34,276	.....	1,422	3,300	.....	.....	78,307	.....	4,130	29	Jessore
.....	57,435	26,696	.....	2,968	1,610	.....	.....	2,661	.....	695	.....	Khulna
.....	126,421	3,054	.....	13,303	2,538	.....	.....	.....	.....	123	2	Rajshahi
.....	77,632	317,668	.....	.....	2,222	.....	.....	8	.....	396	.....	Dinajpur
.....	98,098	223,708	13	.....	4,725	.....	.....	.....	902,807	108,592	6	Jalpaiguri
.....	17,491	23,657	.....	418	323	.....	.....	7	245,579	6,897	21	Darjeeling
.....	134,795	506,702	218	5,971	3,913	.....	7	.....	17,951	172,194	6	Rangpur
.....	187,023	17,999	.....	2,279	11,745	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	Bogra
.....	196,351	38,294	.....	15,591	11,148	.....	28	.....	16	87	.....	Pabna
.....	13,378	619	18	2,156	1,540	250	.....	.....	.....	216	.....	Malda
.....	77,069	1,599	.....	.....	840	.....	.....	2,101	.....	39,613	.....	Cooch Behar
.....	685,900	33,757	6	1,642	3,832	.....	528	81	1,944	91	16	Dacca
.....	486,005	24,026	.....	617	8,608	.....	13	.....	.....	117	7	Mymensingh
.....	251,920	148,871	.....	3,305	11,004	.....	36	200	.....	91	13	Faridpur
.....	7,914	203,617	.....	906	139	.....	.....	260	99	.....	.....	Bakarganj
.....	120,743	14,786	.....	306	786	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	Tippera (including Hill Tippera)
.....	1,074	3,813	.....	1,417	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Noakhali
.....	42	10,619	.....	.....	601	.....	.....	.....	6,612	3	2	Chittagong
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	.....	.....	Chittagong Port
4	3,416,314	301,282,802	3,182	124,873	99,878	2,108	18,029	259,165	1,175,342	431,983	9,389	Total of Bengal
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
9,086	271,501	607,337	221,855	2,098,012	267,476	58	3,902	51,775	2,876	206,945	23,429	Bihar and Orissa
.....	169,706	89,175	27,463	65,187	106,949	189	3	21	1,538,415	125	83	Assam
8,006	.....	358,668	117,685	925,307	948,591	.....	3,153	27,145	2,156	1,127	1,097	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
.....	.....	69,331	.....	235	137,403	7	.....	401	321	21	28	Punjab
.....	.....	1,148	.....	394	20,975	.....	.....	.....	57	6	13	Sind and British Baluchistan
.....	.....	171,380	15,807	60,807	5,392	5	175	.....	53	142	2,409	Central Provinces and Bihar
.....	.....	21,512	.....	.....	112,849	6	7,941	3	309	2,087	171	Bombay
14	.....	2,565	2,854	650	1,182	13	23,100	23,705	533	71,503	646	Madras
.....	.....	11,286	41,356	1	.....	.....	182	1,572	84	28,183	1,536	Burma
.....	.....	22,222	1,014	10,396	16,464	.....	.....	179	31	.....	16	Rajputana and Central India
.....	.....	.....	264	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	Nizam's Territory
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	647	19	1,408	183	Mysore
14,110	3,867,521	3,02,656,727	431,520	3,305,812	1,718,129	2,386	56,485	264,613	2,780,200	748,130	38,799	1919
13,803	4,009,475	351,346,119	310,275	3,700,426	3,255,532	1,592	124,442	384,354	2,579,103	323,638	46,645	1918
16,920	3,285,826	315,187,861	386,503	982,064	2,378,072	2,765	183,699	325,847	2,851,286	512,591	46,799	1917
												GRAND TOTAL

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block which are 2,263,175 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 27,749 bales.

(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

(f) Of these, 2,414,635 bales came by rail, 1,357,134 bales by river, 65,170 bales by road, and 20,562 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. II were imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the nine months, April to December, 1919.

Routes		FOOD-GRAINS						Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece goods, Indian (b) (c)	Indigo	
		Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains						
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	Mds	
By rail	E. I. Railway...	397,899	690,532	1,570,113	135,383	1,554,322	178,835	54,691,863	19,592	5,629	84,81,654	4,506	
	E. B. Railway (including H. C. Railway)	935,868	478,610	291,819	9,341	929,733	71,237	4,547,806	1,922	1,869	8,43,936	264	
	A.-B. Railway...	1,986	301	.....	.....	821	.....	.....	1	33	4,511	...
	B.-N. Railway...	300,762	109,274	117	1,573	51,356	1,322	14,602,956	89,202	13,364	5,93,70,788	14	
	B. & N.-W. Railway	485	.....	619,802	1	333,830	76,126	.....	437	17	9,985	9,322
	D.-S. Railway...	.....	.....	504	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,474	...
	Kalighat-Falta Railway	142,139	75,201	.....	.....	278	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
	Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Seakhala Light Railways	51,499	6,371	.....	26	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,710	...
	" river steamer	Bengal	441,237	12,420	11,690	645	62,051	26,690	20	13,901	500	2,78,349	...
		Bihar and Orissa	84	2	78,696	9,398	38,470	6,362	36	924	...
Assam		43,958	95,897	760	60	1,286	202	3,810	3	15	26,281	...	
U. P. of Agra and Oudh		.....	.....	38	14	2,869	25	.....	4	.....	.....	...
" boat	...	2,520,638	1,245,149	50,245	492	338,895	13,553	1,094	2,806	43,282	16,34,100	4	
" road	...	493,606	35,556	108	.....	1,464	1,505	112,126	581	8,156	9,17,949	...
" sea	...	10,118,786	3,935	3,378	1	519,510	212,150	.....	10,851	.....	.....	...
Total	1919	15,438,944	2,753,455	2,625,270	156,924	3,534,895	587,207	73,939,475	139,336	195,865	6,56,01,681	14,110	
	1918	9,271,433	2,608,852	4,420,896	67,649	4,127,988	415,156	63,797,793	74,973	226,190	3,98,17,309	13,803	
	1917	8,189,172	1,447,699	7,509,482	110,520	4,321,880	345,294	57,671,031	111,111	324,030	2,85,40,956	16,930	

Routes	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		
	Raw (d)	Gunny bags (e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured	
By rail		Bales of 400 lbs	No.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
	E. I. Railway...	80,632	1,047,919	214,540	806,185	1,122,807	83	1,845	62,293	2,833	5,094	10,792
	E. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway)	2,312,164	2,298,465	24,777	120,415	120,963	1,590	35	51,271	1,215,380	573,667	1,498
	A.-B. Railway...	342	33,210	368	5,827	44	.....	1	.....	321,036	.....	24
	B.-N. Railway	2,138	442,237	139,271	67,165	18,723	91	29,666	18,634	3,393	40,966	2,955
	B. and N.-W. Railway	13,301	25,092	67	2,231,709	329,602	.....	4,290	17,217	57	37,732	2
	D. S. Railway	.....	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	216,624	.....	.....
	Kalighat-Falta Railway	.....	22,017	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Seakhala Light Railways	8,058	29,327	.....	33	.....	.....	8	590	.....	11	7
	" river steamer	Bengal and Bihar	965,982 474	332,928 6,601	56	8,022 226	13,219 5,670	601	627 132	3,926	26,767	481 6,786	196 13,312
Orissa		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Assam		75,926	39,583	9,987	56,921	68,573	41	2	2	933,787	.....	56
U. P. of Agra and Oudh		.....	328	.....	.....	227	.....	776	.....	.....	118	537
" boat	.....	313,751	296,937,269	.....	9,238	16,284	.....	591	158,810	88	25,182	17
" road	.....	65,170	1,469,956	.....	80	.....	.....	16,730	50,108	.....	9,698	7,637
" sea	.....	20,582	34,620	42,454	1	30,608	.....	2,052	1,572	235	28,431	1,846
Total	1919	3,357,521	302,656,727	431,520	3,305,912	1,718,129	2,388	56,485	364,513	2,720,200	748,130	38,799
	1918	4,005,478	351,356,119	310,275	3,700,426	2,255,552	1,552	124,442	384,354	2,579,103	523,638	48,545
	1917	3,285,866	315,187,661	386,503	982,064	2,378,072	2,765	183,699	325,847	2,851,286	512,621	44,799

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 2,263,175 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 87,749 bales.

(e) Including gunny-cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE IV

Imports of certain Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the nine months, April to December, 1919.

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECE GOODS		Kerosene oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
FOREIGN—	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
From United Kingdom ...	25,478	.....	14,27,61,099	.....	5	1,023,781
„ Other countries ...	6,555	.....	2,04,01,328	.....	2,489,367	64,889,216
Total ...	32,033	.....	16,31,62,425	.....	2,489,362	7,792,997
COASTWISE—						
From British Ports in—						
Bihar and Orissa ...	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay ...	1,446	28,325	4,46,485	1,24,14,589	.....	25,498
Madras ...	972	146	15,073	12,632	.....	.....
Burma ...	911	172	30,90,916	1,69,870	2,635,378	.....
Total ..	3,347	28,543	35,52,474	1,25,97,091	2,635,378	25,498
1919 ...	35,390	28,543	16,67,14,899	1,25,97,091	5,124,740	7,818,495
GRAND TOTAL ... 1918 ...	89,467	16,416	15,95,82,660	38,82,472	3,950,208	6,155,556
1917 ...	51,653	1,645	17,91,81,407	98,215	3,630,147	5,907,022

TABLE V

Exports of Principal Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the nine months, April to December, 1919.

	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian	Cotton piece goods, Indian
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total				
Coastwise—	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ...	307	.....	307	.....	81	180	.....	518	1,487	11	395	4,780
Bihar and Orissa	26,226	.....	26,226	484	1,875	7,374	.....	36,039	2,014	6	3,234	...
Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	560,698	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	863,645	114,205	935,023	8,569	524	466,751	66	1,420,933	924,140	.....	42	.....
Burma ...	7,327	.....	7,327	45,587	266,681	205,376	21,252	546,223	2,320,612	162	114,314	11,06,158
To Indian Ports not British— Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43,488	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	897,505	114,205	968,883	54,640	269,261	699,631	* 21,318	2,013,733	2,704,449	179	117,195	12,00,868
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom	9	.....	9	80	.....	30,075	.....	30,164	5,103	2,977	.....	.....
„ Other countries	1,101,246	1	1,101,247	14,111	44,353	361,184	15,036	1,535,931	11,386,624	55,127	59,514	66,892
Total ...	1,101,255	1	1,101,256	14,191	44,353	391,259	15,036	1,566,095	11,389,727	56,114	59,514	66,892
GRAND TOTAL												
1919 ...	1,998,760	114,206	2,070,139	68,831	313,614	1,090,890	36,354	3,579,898	15,164,176	58,293	177,109	12,67,780
1918 ...	3,759,039	2,709	3,760,732	742,038	304,566	870,042	25,898	5,703,276	3,203,430	14,199	64,589	10,32,976
1917 ...	1,031,990	120	1,032,065	66,352	682,384	699,930	35,876	2,516,747	11,674,153	35,425	86,084	20,24,357

	Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO	
		Raw	Gunny bags(b)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Un-manufactured	Manufactured
Coastwise—	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ...	.....	.....	633	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,200	67	7	262	39
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	6,971	.....	.....	136	.....	470	428	.....	2,106	242
Bombay ...	.....	.....	747,600	.....	.....	269	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	228	9	1,319,714	105	.....	1,518	.....	150,625	.....	30	.....	.....
Burma ...	.....	222	24,818,818	1,882	.....	4,365	10	68,269	9,281	12,263	127,565	2,950
To Indian Ports not British— Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	228	231	26,894,736	1,988	.....	6,918	10	221,664	9,776	12,300	129,872	3,231
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom	1,414	832,773	87,511,900	106,150	2,503,414	13,001	1,641	7	.....	2,355,864	26,140	789
„ Other countries	11,223	951,342	629,470,207	273,690	977,729	64,391	2,472	6,726	4	249,623	63,493	2,393
Total ...	12,637	1,784,115	716,982,017	379,840	3,481,143	77,392	4,113	6,732	4	2,605,487	90,633	3,182
GRAND TOTAL												
1919 ...	12,875	1,784,346	743,876,743	381,828	3,481,143	84,310	4,123	228,297	9,780	2,617,767	239,506	6,413
1918 ...	22,921	1,628,004	927,492,818	259,315	2,185,631	258,322	2,680	13,779	2,328	2,169,210	166,371	7,309
1917 ...	16,150	870,364	1,003,041,510	294,820	639,833	239,659	2,945	3,358	5,536	2,307,183	172,897	4,200

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
(b) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE VI

Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by rail, road, river, canal, and sea (coastwise) in the nine months, April to December, 1919.

Whither exported	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS*		Gunny bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Sale
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta Block	From Budge-Budge	
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	750	5,829	49,59,699	4,17,274	1,030,485	29,541	124,746	200,022
Birblam	160	11,239	28,09,164	4,38,817	384,867	327	43,087	134,937
Bankura	242	5,006	8,88,718	10,747	92,086	174	371	85,234
Midnapur	11,767	10,195	40,82,800	4,18,329	365,264	12,409	92,014	262,224
Hooghly	7,035	846	13,46,678	2,73,857	316,212	44,277	111,387	176,166
24-Parganas	1,268	2,752	7,57,334	4,49,803	950,468	85,724	55,938	215,525
Nadia	2,614	31,384	75,45,007	9,35,813	716,541	11,039	69,878	231,320
Morshidabad	514	7,478	42,26,306	2,96,634	407,839	6,080	81,242	211,937
Jessore	2,019	5,822	21,55,489	5,17,325	278,549	12,201	51,219	138,655
Khulna	2,409	1,321	12,63,098	5,53,549	185,361	11,332	53,235	84,843
Rajshahi	42	868	38,55,512	3,76,658	227,017	4,587	35,129	88,066
Dinajpur	5	1,531	31,09,898	10,13,936	245,016	753	60,316	144,331
Jalpaiguri	161	3,175	47,83,425	11,70,817	300,818	2,061	41,441	127,406
Darjeeling	281	1,952	28,15,482	2,17,884	136,981	879	30,972	84,182
Rangpur	482	2,924	89,27,441	12,51,569	191,019	1,584	79,165	312,092
Bogra	21	1,733	52,25,240	29,84,823	220,502	2,102	63,631	182,291
Pabna	2,967	6,247	46,78,435	10,54,096	233,003	735	232,772	535,606
Malda	137	5,199	26,34,940	4,60,356	183,188	95	4,620	61,990
Cooch Behar	59	708	22,92,462	2,17,481	94,874	129	18,646	85,270
Dacca	13,093	9,672	88,44,774	16,34,820	136,735	13,140	460,815	468,003
Mymensingh	5,407	4,819	45,98,559	62,87,144	97,252	493	41,882	501,447
Faridpur	10,710	2,175	28,43,540	13,49,130	206,908	9,789	62,130	224,273
Bakerganj	9,242	751	14,26,490	17,99,926	510,245	3,412	51,561	146,423
Tipperra (including Hill Tippera)	2,770	9,724	52,40,492	1,01,177	123,533	607	986	107,731
Noakhali	2,523	8,088	23,87,424	3,11,138	56,539	64	21	3,089
Chittagong	5,951	500	5,95,167	4,87,941	224,557	78	39	33,490
Chittagong Port	63	605	19,78,775	4,43,169	12,218	...	67	18
Total of Bengal	83,696	142,445	9,63,22,856	2,59,12,378	7,842,137	263,773	1,878,210	4,526,933
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								
Bihar and Orissa	8,584	81,610	5,31,42,709	1,81,59,288	7,547,791	6,793	1,014,603	2,642,591
Assam	14,332	13,486	1,86,92,776	47,34,128	1,112,863	10,236	67,606	614,824
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	1,898	4,745	2,86,75,527	44,17,136	8,698,847	1,905	1,039,944	23,465
Punjab	9,591	1,891	1,31,11,080	5,66,565	9,938,195	150	69,416	24
Sind and British Baluchistan ... ..	...	...	2,95,991	13,152	1,841,597	337	555	...
Central Provinces and Berar	191	306	22,47,217	2,92,675	4,044,039	1,543	24,497	3,413
Bombay	2,310	1,336	24,39,745	1,32,124	10,953,607	5,433	176	...
Madras	3,543	9,927	13,50,124	4,50,657	8,665,480	3,701	1,179	176
Burma	8,197	114,314	43,98,926	11,96,158	24,819,818	283	...	404
Rajputana and Central India	101	172	12,69,824	1,42,800	1,705,436	1,793	31,787	2
Kashmir State	47	1	1,953	...	12,341	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory ... ..	...	10	5,79,166	4,310	711,369	2,514	...	...
Mysore ... ..	...	...	13,070	1,232	405,408	...	...	...
Nikebar Islands ... ..	...	...	938	...	...	...	...	27
Port Blair ... ..	...	598	9,700	4,730	633	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL 1919	128,352	370,441	22,86,80,612	5,60,37,154	68,199,456	289,561	4,130,970	7,224,859
1918	180,395	282,872	17,88,73,482	1,92,35,659	96,515,792	222,782	3,469,311	5,729,943
1917	156,081	320,358	18,23,55,626	1,63,69,527	67,580,371	284,308	3,994,033	5,279,760

* The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

‡ The exports of Kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta during the nine months, April to December, 1919, were 746,179 maunds as against 706,582 maunds and 679,141 maunds in the corresponding periods of 1918 and 1917, respectively.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the nine months, April to December, 1919.

Routes.	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS*		Gunny-bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta Block	From Budge-Budge	
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mls	Mds	Mds
E. I. Railway ...	8,405	58,777	5,53,81,557	84,55,940	10,554,260	31,950	1,246,193	1,130,427
E. B. Railway (including B. O. Railway)	39,678	83,998	5,81,80,17	1,07,12,014	4,130,545	31,309	704,454	2,228,910
A.-B. Railway ...	1,905	19,010	1,49,81,878	11,22,566	255,963	2,259	881	144,337
B.-N. Railway ...	1,526	43,117	75,70,966	20,03,999	4,181,016	7,471	6,971	700,204
B. & N.-W. Railway ...	308	9,159	3,32,96,745	99,21,539	3,853,754	1,424	529,055	524,999
O. & R. Railway ...	590	778	46,47,389	3,94,294	1,344,472	934	446,158	54
Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Seakhalia Light Railways	1,643	...	4,45,413	...	40,395	8,070	...	23,372
By rail ...								
N.-W. Railway ...	2,711	617	48,40,522	80,368	9,977,268	39	20,022	...
G. I. P. Railway ...	2,425	1,165	34,09,557	2,67,741	11,378,812	7,109	11,458	7
B. B. & C. I. Railway ...	173	406	11,60,020	2,76,619	2,632,651	259	8,053	...
M. & S. M. Railway ...	2,836	5,343	10,39,137	1,62,460	5,375,141	2,766	...	20
S. I. Railway ...	25	216	5,550	42,246	1,680,530	...	...	...
J. B. Railway ...	...	11	4,00,781	14,961	151,823	278	541	...
N. G. S. Railway ...	...	10	5,79,170	4,309	567,563	3,514	...	...
Other Railways ...	130	3	8,71,644	2,35,238	246,082	1,382	43,163	13,149
By river steamer ...								
Bengal ...	63,933	23,772	2,45,12,952	1,03,99,351	1,616,835	23,269	864,637	1,197,685
Bihar and Orissa ...	785	1,108	6,02,908	2,42,216	1,740,532	14	...	9,188
Assam ...	13,789	5,987	95,17,135	37,83,721	647,513	5,937	16,221	356,095
U. P. of Agra and Oudh ...	58	28	1,24,311	13,316	200,490	40	...	...
By boat ...	7,692	...	8,03,950	93,390	300,136	69,067	217,518	755,351
By road ...	3,575	341	10,10,242	6,24,178	428,929	92,430	4,959	124,347
By sea ...	10,106	117,195	43,38,826	12,00,888	26,804,736	...	13,616	16,714
Total ...								
1919 ...	128,352	370,441	22,86,80,612	5,60,27,154	88,199,456	280,561	4,130,970	7,224,859
1918 ...	180,395	282,972	17,88,73,483	1,92,35,629	96,615,792	223,782	3,469,311	5,729,943
1917 ...	165,081	320,358	18,22,55,626	1,63,89,527	67,560,371	284,308	3,994,033	5,279,760

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA,

D. N. GHOSH,

March 1, 1920.

Offg. Director of Statistics.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1919-20.

Area leased for Irrigation up to end of January 1920.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge. C. ft.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized. C. ft.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.					RAINFALL, 1919-20.		RAINFALL, 1918-19.	
								Long-term leases.	SEASON LEASES.				Grand Total.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
									Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Hot-weather.	Total.			
S. W. CIRCLE.	Midnapore	Midnapore	1,411	55	32	80,475	71,749	73,212	7,408°	...	...	...	7,408	58.35	1.40	56.62
		Panchkura	522	18	18	6,596	7,333	7,032	536	...	...	...	536	54.25	1.94	51.05
	Howrah	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	87,071	79,082	80,244	7,944°	...	...	...	7,944	...	...	...
	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	74,387	5,976	...	...	...	5,976	...	...	...
		Eden Canal	1,000	...	...	21,012	20,049	19,497	1,402†	88	25	...	1,515	0.03	1.96	60.64
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	19,561	601	219	32	...	852	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	108,083	99,131	99,741	9,346	88	25	...	9,459	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	93,948	6,577	219	32	...	6,828	...	...	...
		

° Of which 5,128 acres are single watering. † Of which 951 acres are single watering.

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd March 1920.G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the January 1920, and the highest reading of each gauge over

RIVER GANGES.											
Date.	Mirzapore. Zero of gauge 206'22 ft.		Benares. Zero of gauge 196'80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167'56 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134'28 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge 101'83 ft. (a)		
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad, 86.	From Allahabad, 134.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 99.	From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.		
	Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 265'97.	2nd September 1916. 244'30.	3rd and 4th September 1916. 202'30.	5th September 1901. 169'73.	6th September 1901. 129'60.					
	Lowest gauge reading.	28th June 1897. 187'30.	1st May 1877. 182'80.	10th to 14th May 1914. 160'80.	20th April 1913. 155'13.	29th April to 6th May 1914. 96'00.					
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
										Below zero	
1st	...	6'21	212'43	1'67	198'47	4'92	172'47	7'70	141'93	0'13	101'70
2nd	...	6'17	212'39	1'67	198'47	4'83	172'38	7'70	141'93	0'23	101'60
3rd	...	6'17	212'39	1'58	198'38	4'83	172'38	7'60	141'83	0'33	101'50
4th	...	6'17	212'39	1'50	198'30	4'83	172'38	7'50	141'73	0'33	101'50
5th	...	6'17	212'39	1'42	198'22	4'75	172'30	7'50	141'73	0'43	101'40
6th	...	6'17	212'39	1'42	198'22	4'75	172'30	7'40	141'63	0'43	101'40
7th	...	6'17	212'39	1'42	198'22	4'67	172'22	7'30	141'53	0'53	101'30
8th	...	6'17	212'39	1'42	198'22	4'67	172'22	7'30	141'53	0'53	101'30
9th	...	6'12	212'35	1'33	198'13	4'58	172'13	7'40	141'63	0'63	101'30
10th	...	6'08	212'30	1'33	198'13	4'58	172'13	7'40	141'63	0'63	101'20
11th	...	6'08	212'30	1'25	198'05	4'58	172'13	7'40	141'63	0'63	101'20
12th	...	6'08	212'30	1'25	198'05	4'58	172'13	7'40	141'63	0'73	101'10
13th	...	6'04	212'26	1'25	198'05	4'50	172'05	7'40	141'63	0'73	101'10
14th	...	6'04	212'26	1'17	197'97	4'50	172'05	7'40	141'63	0'83	101'00
15th	...	6'00	212'22	1'17	197'97	4'50	172'05	7'20	141'43	0'83	101'00
16th	...	5'96	212'18	1'08	197'88	4'42	171'97	7'10	141'33	0'83	101'00
17th	...	5'96	212'18	1'17	197'97	4'42	171'97	7'00	141'23	0'83	101'00
18th	...	5'96	212'18	1'08	197'88	4'42	171'97	7'00	141'23	0'93	100'90
19th	...	5'96	212'18	1'08	197'88	4'33	171'88	7'00	141'23	0'93	100'90
20th	...	5'92	212'14	1'08	197'88	4'33	171'88	7'00	141'23	0'93	100'90
21st	...	5'92	212'14	1'08	197'88	4'25	171'80	7'00	141'23	1'03	100'80
22nd	...	5'92	212'14	1'00	197'80	4'25	171'80	7'00	141'23	1'13	100'70
23rd	...	5'87	212'09	1'00	197'80	4'25	171'80	7'00	141'23	1'13	100'70
24th	...	5'83	212'05	1'00	197'80	4'25	171'80	7'00	141'23	1'23	100'60
25th	...	5'83	212'05	1'00	197'80	4'25	171'80	6'90	141'13	1'23	100'60
26th	...	5'83	212'05	0'92	197'72	4'17	171'72	6'90	141'13	1'33	100'50
27th	...	5'83	212'05	0'92	197'72	4'17	171'72	6'90	141'13	1'33	100'50
28th	...	5'83	212'05	0'92	197'72	4'17	171'72	6'90	141'13	1'33	100'50
29th	...	5'83	212'05	0'83	197'63	4'08	171'63	6'90	141'13	1'43	100'40
30th	...	5'79	212'01	0'83	197'63	4'08	171'63	6'90	141'13	1'43	100'40
31st	...	5'79	212'01	0'75	197'55	4'08	171'63	6'90	141'13	1'43	100'40

* New gauge fixed at Rajmahal from 1st June 1910 in place of the gauge at Sahebganj. The zero of gauge at Rajmahal again 56'46 ft. above M.S.-L. from 10th February 1916 to 15th June 1918. From the 16th June 1918 to 6th April 1919 it is 56'319 ft. above M.S.-L.

† To compare the reduced levels shown in these monthly printed statements before and after the 1st June 1903, 5'78 ft. (October 1909).

(a) A new gauge fixed at Monghyr on 16th July 1914.

(b) From the 1st November 1915 the zero of gauge was 2'43 ft. above M.S.-L. Previous to that the zero was at M.S.-L. zero is 1'509 ft. above M.S.-L.

(c) From the 25th January 1916 to 4th April 1919 the zero of gauge at Berhampore was 30'99 ft. above M.-S.L. From 3rd June 1919. From the 25th October 1916 a temporary wooden gauge with its zero at 49'00 ft. above M.S.-L. was erected at 3rd June 1919. From 4th June 1919 the zero is 1'51 ft. above M.S.-L.

(e) Gauge shifted from Sabik Gohundo to Fakirabad from 30th June 1920.

The 2nd March 1920.

MENT, BENGAL.

rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M.S.L. as well as the lowest gauge-reading since 1876.

						RIVER BHAGI- RATHI.		RIVER JALANGI.		RIVER BRAHMA- PUTRA.	
Rajmahal. (a) Zero of gauge 55'31.9 ft.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 1'51 ft. (d).		Goalundo. (e) Zero of gauge 4'89.6 ft.		Berhampore. Zero of gauge 32'499. (c)		Sarupganj. (b) Zero of gauge 1'50.9 ft.		Gauhati. Zero of gauge 135'18 ft.	
From Benares 497.	From Monghyr 120	From Benares 471.	From Rajmahal 64.	From Benares 491	From Rampur- Boalia 120.						
15th August 1913. 59'46.		26th August 1879. 69'25.		28th August 1906 and 14th Septem- ber 1918. 29'75.7		14th August 1890. 64'70.		25th September 1900. 26'03.		24th August 1908. 181'11.	
2nd May 1910. 54'22.		23rd April 1886. 37'63.		28th March 1910. 2'25.		19th to 24th April 1917. 22'46.		28th March 1915. 2'12.		9th February 1888. 142'46.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
5'15	61'469	37'49	39'00	8'20	13'096	1'80	34'299	3'34	4'849	0'90	136'08
5'05	61'369	37'49	39'00	8'00	12'896	1'80	34'299	3'38	4'889	0'80	135'98
5'00	61'319	37'39	38'90	7'90	12'796	1'80	34'299	3'42	4'929	0'80	135'98
4'95	61'269	37'39	38'90	7'80	12'696	1'70	34'199	3'56	5'069	0'80	135'98
4'90	61'219	37'34	38'85	7'80	12'596	1'70	34'199	3'69	5'199	0'70	135'88
4'85	61'169	37'29	38'80	7'70	12'596	1'70	34'199	3'82	5'329	0'70	135'88
4'80	61'119	37'19	38'70	7'60	12'496	1'70	34'199	4'04	5'549	0'60	135'78
4'70	61'019	37'09	38'60	7'50	12'396	1'70	34'199	3'80	5'309	0'60	135'78
4'60	60'919	36'99	38'50	7'50	12'396	1'70	34'199	3'87	5'379	0'50	135'68
4'60	60'919	36'99	38'50	7'50	12'396	1'70	34'199	3'85	5'352	0'40	135'58
4'50	60'819	36'94	38'45	7'50	12'396	1'70	34'199	3'62	5'129	0'30	135'48
4'50	60'819	36'94	38'45	7'40	12'296	1'70	34'199	3'39	4'899	0'20	135'38
4'45	60'769	36'89	38'40	7'20	12'096	1'70	34'199	3'18	4'689	0'20	135'38
4'40	60'719	36'89	38'40	7'10	11'996	1'70	34'199	3'12	4'629	0'20	135'38
4'35	60'669	36'79	38'30	7'00	11'896	1'70	34'199	3'04	4'549	0'10	135'28
4'35	60'669	36'74	38'25	6'80	11'696	1'70	34'199	3'04	4'549	0'10	135'28
4'25	60'569	36'74	38'25	6'50	11'396	1'70	34'199	2'97	4'479	0'10	135'28
4'20	60'519	36'69	38'20	6'50	11'396	1'60	34'099	2'90	4'409	0'00	135'18
4'20	60'519	36'69	38'20	6'60	11'496	1'60	34'099	2'87	4'379	0'00	135'18
4'20	60'519	36'69	38'20	6'60	11'496	1'60	34'099	2'86	4'369	Below zero	
4'15	60'469	36'69	38'20	6'70	11'596	1'60	34'099	2'89	4'399	-0'10	135'08
4'10	60'419	36'69	38'20	6'50	11'396	1'60	34'099	2'94	4'449	-0'20	134'98
4'10	60'419	36'59	38'10	6'80	11'696	1'60	34'099	3'06	4'569	-0'20	134'98
4'00	60'319	36'59	38'10	6'90	11'796	1'60	34'099	3'23	4'739	-0'30	134'88
3'95	60'269	36'59	38'10	6'90	11'796	1'60	34'099	3'29	4'799	-0'30	134'88
3'95	60'269	36'49	38'00	6'90	11'796	1'60	34'099	3'34	4'849	-0'30	134'88
3'95	60'269	36'49	38'00	6'70	11'596	1'60	34'099	3'31	4'819	-0'40	134'78
3'95	60'269	36'49	38'00	6'50	11'396	1'60	34'099	3'19	4'699	-0'40	134'78
3'95	60'269	36'39	37'90	6'40	11'296	1'60	34'099	3'06	4'569	-0'40	134'78
3'90	60'219	36'39	37'90	6'20	11'096	1'60	34'099	2'96	4'469	-0'50	134'68
3'80	60'119	36'34	37'85	6'10	10'996	1'60	34'099	2'87	4'379	-0'50	134'68

was 56'46 ft. above M.S.-L. up to 26th October 1915 and 60'00 ft. above M.S.-L. from 27th October 1915. The zero was was 54'81 ft. above M.S.-L. from 7th to 15th April 1919 it was 56'32 ft. above M.S.-L. and from 16th should be deducted from the former or added to the latter (*vide* Bengal Government letter No. 1083T.L. dated the 12th

dating back 15th July 1897. Zero was at M.S.-L. from 1st April 1918 to 15th April 1919. Again from 14th April 1919 the

5th April 1919 the zero is 32'499 ft. above M.S.-L.

Rampur-Boalia in place of the permanent gauge washed away. The zero of gauge was at M.S.-L. from 25th Jan 1918, till

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Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 14th February 1920.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920							
8th Feb.	52.9	14.0	53.6	8.15	52.6	53.15	F. T. at 8.30 and F. T. at 14.10.
9th "	52.8	14.55	53.3	9.0	52.3	52.92	F. T. at 9.18 and E. T. at 15.4.
10th "	52.6	15.48	52.9	9.48	52.0	52.7	F. T. at 10 and E. T. at 16.5.
11th "	52.4	17.20	52.62	10.30	51.6	52.4	F. T. at 10.44 and E. T. at 17.30.
12th "	52.2	18.0	52.4	1.0	51.45	51.9	F. T. at 11.20 and E. T. at dark.
13th "	52.2	...	...	12.25	51.2	51.8	F. T. at 12.35.
14th "	52.0	6.40	52.3	13.5	51.0	51.6	E. T. at 6.50 and F. T. at 13.20.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70.5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	68.1	Taken at low tide.
12th "	1917	...	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	...	69.12
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	50.60	Taken at low tide.
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	51.40	

DACCA,
The 23rd February 1920.

ASHUTOSH GUHA,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 21st February 1920.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920.							
15th Feb.	52.4	7.35	52.6	14.0	51.0	51.7	E. T. at 7.50, and F. T. at 14.20.
16th "	52.4	8.30	52.8	14.50	50.9	51.72	E. T. at 8.48 and F. T. at 15.
17th "	52.3	9.20	53.0	16.0	51.2	51.6	E. T. at 9.40, and F. T. at 16.18.
18th "	52.0	10.15	53.3	17.0	51.6	51.6	E. T. at 10.25, and F. T. at 17.15.
19th "	51.9	11.20	53.8	17.48	51.6	51.9	E. T. at 11.35, and F. T. at 17.53.
20th "	51.8	12.38	54.0	7.0	51.8	51.9	F. T. at 7.10, and E. T. at 19.50.
21st "	52.2	13.25	54.1	7.50	51.6	51.8	F. T. at 8, and E. T. at 13.40.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70.5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	68.1	Taken at low tide.
12th "	1917	...	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	...	69.12
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	50.60	Taken at low tide.
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	51.40	

DACCA,
The 26th February 1920.

ASHUTOSH GUHA,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 28th February 1920.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero : minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.(a)	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.(a)	Remarks.
1920.					
22nd February ...	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	37.20	37.51	B. M. on College step 64.93.
23rd " ...	8 "		37.20	37.41	
24th " ...	8 "		37.15	37.36	
25th " ...	8 "		37.15	37.31	
26th " ...	8 "		37.10	37.26	
27th " ...	8 "		37.10	37.21	
28th " ...	8 "		37.05	37.21	

(a) P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill.

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year ...	Highest water-level	...	61.29 on 13th September 1919	62.80
Ditto ...	Lowest	"	53.51 on 8th May 1919	55.01
Record ...	Highest	"	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do. ...	Ditto	"	69.08 on 9th September 1835	64.27
Do. ...	Ditto	"	68.30 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do. ...	Ditto	"	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do. ...	Lowest	"	37.63 on 25th April 1884	32.82
Do. ...	Ditto	"	38.13 on 14th-15th April 1883	33.82
Do. ...	Ditto	"	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	34.21
Do. ...	Ditto	"	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,

The 28th February 1920.

M. SEN GUPTA,

Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 28th February 1920.

Mouth and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
22nd February	7 A.M.	6.5	6.5	6.5	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât. Its reduced level is 26.84.
23rd " ...	7 "	6.4	6.4	6.3	
24th " ...	7 "	6.3	6.3	6.1	
25th " ...	7 "	6.2	6.2	6.1	
26th " ...	7 "	6.1	6.1	6.2	
27th " ...	7 "	6.1	6.1	6.1	
28th " ...	7 "	6.0	6.0	6.3	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	23.7 on 15th September 1919.
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	6.1 on 24th February 1919.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	"	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	"	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest	"	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,

The 29th February 1920. for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

R. K. GHOSE,



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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 28th February 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 28TH FEBRUARY 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 1ST MARCH 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	869	282,235	4,506	759	249,935	4,004
Jute	83	44,329 ³	473	22	11,150 [†]	148
Firewood	82	61,425	948	29	13,700	203
Other articles	966	287,913	3,484	677	160,069	2,105
Total	2,000	675,900	9,411	1,487	434,854	6,460
Empty boats and rafts	645	...	1,454	663	...	2,236
GRAND TOTAL	2,645	675,900	10,865	2,150	434,854	8,696

Mds.

* Weight by canal measurement 49,457½
† Ditto ditto 12,925

CALCUTTA,
The 6th March 1920.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 6th March 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 6TH MARCH 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 6TH MARCH 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	414	144,876	2,447	1,599	399,765	6,214
Jute ...	45	27,041 ^a	295	30	18,284 [†]	179
Firewood ...	57	30,400	455	86	78,450	1,204
Other articles ...	674	186,759	2,202	899	243,481	2,943
Total ...	1,190	389,076	5,399	2,614	739,980	10,540
Empty boats and rafts ...	568	...	1,300	...	...	1,933
GRAND TOTAL ..	1,758	389,076	6,699	2,614	739,980	10,540

^a Weight by canal measurement ... Mds. 30,060
[†] Ditto ditto ... 19,237½

CALCUTTA,
The 9th March 1920.

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DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 4th March 1920.

Summary.—Moderate to heavy rain fell in several districts, mostly in Eastern Bengal. Some damage is reported from Pabna, Dacca and Noakhali. Preparation of lands for jute and autumn paddy is progressing and sowing of these has commenced in the low-lying tracts of Eastern and Northern districts. Standing crops on the whole are doing well. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 2·27 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. Nil	5½ ₁₆	5	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and sugarcane in Baraset and Basirhat continues. Water is sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	(n)	(n)	(n)	
	Barrackpore	Nil	5½ ₁₆	5	
	Baraset ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6	6	
2	NADIA ...	0·90	5½ ₁₆	5½ ₁₆	Conditions of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Chakdah.
	Kushtia ...	0·14	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	5½	5	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	{ 6 6½*	(n)	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·71	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import of rice. Export continues.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	7	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	0·54	{ 6 6*	{ 6 6*	Standing crops are doing well. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops still continues. Recent rain has done good to cultivation. No large import or export of rice. Fodder is sufficient.
	Shenidah ...	Nil	6	6	
	Magura ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	Nil	5½	5½ ₁₆	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	6	5½ ₁₆	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	5½	5½ ₁₆	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5½ ₁₆	5	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	{ 6 7*	{ 6 7*	

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ...	Inches. Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of potatoes are going on. Lands are being manured. Sugarcane and wheat are doing well. Export of rice continues
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5¼	4¾	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6	6	Threshing is nearly over. Wheat and sugarcane are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6¼	6¼	Prospects of standing crops are good. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur...	Nil	6¼	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE...	Nil	{ 5½ 6½†	{ 5½ 6½†	Prospects of sugarcane are fair. Sowing of <i>til</i> continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6†	{ 5½ 6†	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6†	{ 5½ 5½†	
	Contai ...	Nil	{ 6 6½†	{ 6 6½†	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5	4½	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice has slightly fallen in the Sadar subdivision.
	Serampore ...	Nil	6	6	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6	5	Weather not cool. Harvesting of sugarcane continues. Lands are being ploughed. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	0·02	6½ ³ / ₁₆	6	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and sowing of jute on low lands have commenced. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Lalpur.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Nator ...	Nil	6	5½ ³ / ₁₆	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6½ ⁹ / ₁₆	6	Weather cloudy. Price of paddy is falling. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	6½	6½ ⁵ / ₁₆	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5½	5	

† Coarse rice.

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	(n)	5	5	Potatoes and maize are being sown. Wheat and barley are progressing. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient. There has been slight shower of rain at Kalimpong.
	Kurseong ...	0.24	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	0.04	6	4½	
	Kalimpong...	(n)	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather cold. Harvesting of potatoes is still going on. Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy in low lands continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	5½	6½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha...	Nil	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	0.03	6½	6½	Ploughing for and sowing of jute continue.
18	PABNA ...	1.38	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are not good. Recent heavy showers of rain with hailstones have considerably damaged the crops, though it has facilitated the ploughing of fields. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	1.07	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	0.12	6½	6	Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy is nearly finished. Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy has commenced. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.11	6½	5½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>bitri</i> paddy, <i>chana</i> , <i>kawn</i> and harvesting of mustard continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	2.50	6	6	Weather rainy and a little stormy. The rainfall has affected the harvesting of pulses and ploughing operations. Condition and prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of pulses proceeding.
	Manikganj...	3.19	(n)	5½	
	Narayanganj	2.53	6½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	1.72	6½	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.10	5½	5½	Weather cloudy with occasional showers. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and sugarcane is nearly finished. Preparation of soil for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute still continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Water and fodder are sufficient. Rice market is falling.
	Jamalpur ...	0.06	5½	5½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	0.51	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj...	1.64	5½	5½	

(n) Not reported.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	3.63	{ 5 ³ / ₁₆ * 6 ³ / ₁₆ }	5 ¹ / ₂	Sowings of jute, paddy and <i>til</i> crops have commenced in places. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Gopalganj.
	Goalundo ...	1.36	{ 5 ³ / ₁₆ * 6 ³ / ₁₆ }	5 ¹ / ₂ to 6	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	{ 6 ⁷ / ₁₆ * 6 ² / ₅ }	5 ³ / ₄	
	Gopalganj (a)	Nil	6	{ 5 ¹ / ₂ * 6 ⁵ / ₈ }	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6	6	Weather cloudy with high winds. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6	6	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	6	6	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ³ / ₄	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 5 ¹ / ₂ † 5 * }	5 ¹ / ₂ † 5 *	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fields are being prepared in some places for early <i>aus</i> paddy. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 12 and 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	5 ¹ / ₂ †	5 ¹ / ₂ †	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	3.24	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ³ / ₄	Weather stormy. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearing completion. Rinderpest is reported from Brahmanbaria subdivision. Ploughing of lands and sowing of early <i>aus</i> paddy are going on. Price of rice is almost stationary.
	Brahmanbaria.	1.12	5 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	
	Chandpur ...	1.34	{ 5 ⁷ / ₁₆ * 6 ² / ₁₃ }	5 ⁵ / ₈ 6 ² / ₁₃ *	
27	NOAKHALI	1.44	6	5 ³ / ₄	Weather cloudy and stormy. Standing <i>rabi</i> crops have been damaged by the recent heavy rainfall. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chhagalnaya and Pashuram. Fodder is sufficient.
	Feni ...	3.46	5 ³ / ₄	6	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	5 ¹ / ₂	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

† Local rice.

‡ Price for the interior.

J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 8th March 1920.